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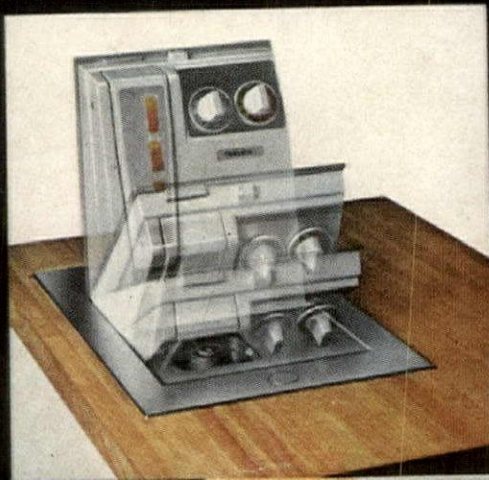


# slices, shreds, grinds meat and coffee. oranges, crushes ice...it even cooks.

**BEATER CLUTCH AND ARM RELEASE BUTTON** stops beater while bowl continues to rotate. Also releases arm to adjust to any of three positions.

**SPEED SELECTOR GUIDE** imprinted on mixing arm.

**HYDRAULIC LIFT-LOWER MECHANISM** module raises and lowers in and out of counter. Closes flush with counter top.



**AUTOMATIC TIMER** sets the Foodmatic for automatic use. Also can be set for manual.

**SOLID STATE SPEED** provides infinite speeds. Solid-state assures no stall point.

**CIRCUIT BREAKER** protects motor and electrical circuit again.

**CONVENIENT OUTLET** for small kitchen.

**3-POSITION LATCH** (1) locks in place for manual operation, (2) raises higher for automatic operation, (3) locks in place for automatic operation, and (4) the way when the unit is in the counter.

**LATCHES** hold each attachment firmly in place.

**BUTTON** to raise or lower unit.

**1/3 HP MOTOR** extra power to operate more than a dozen attachments, will not stall at any speed.

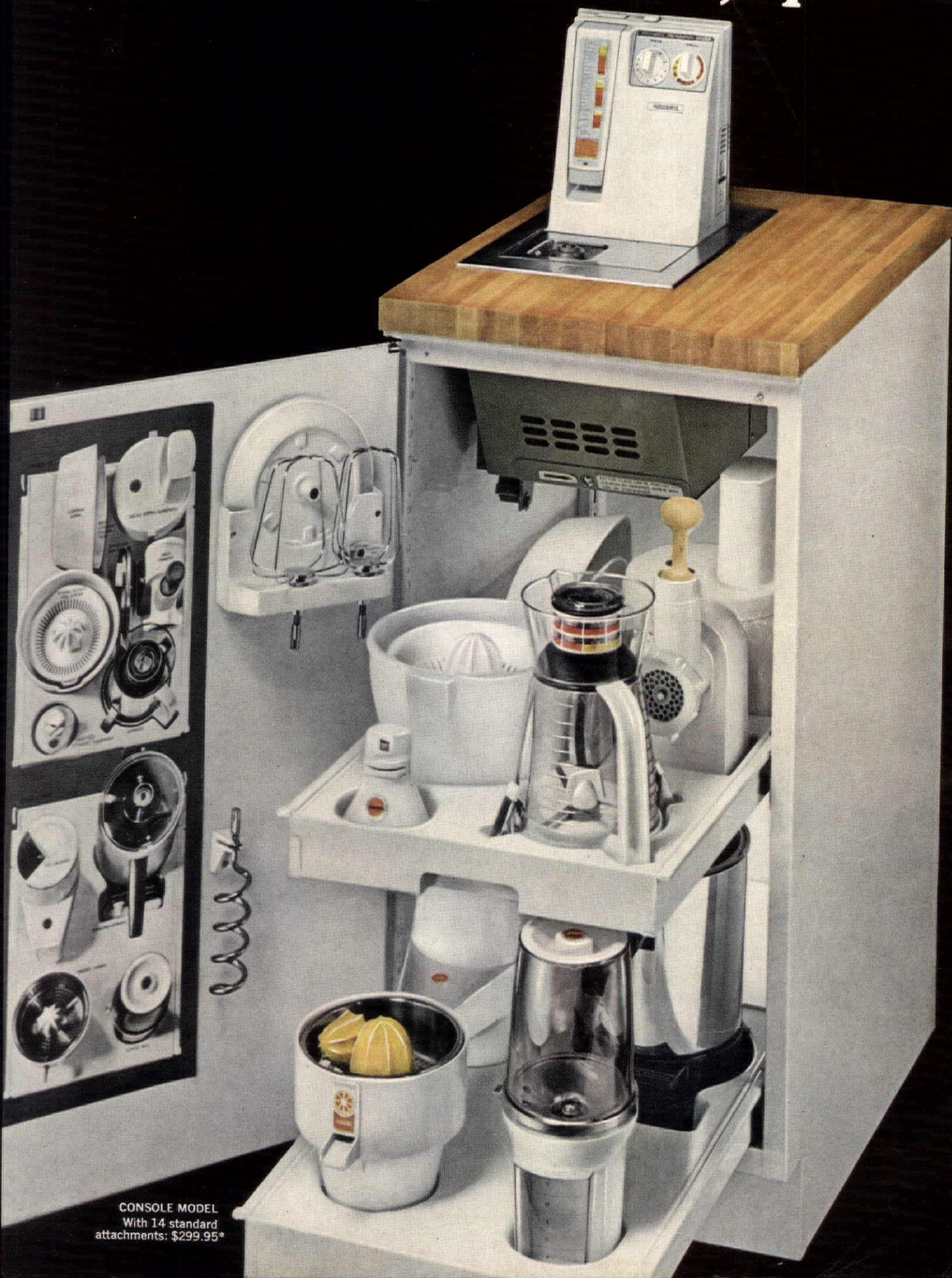
**BEATER RELEASE LATCH** releases beater from power.

**LATCH RELEASE KNOB** retracts two latches located inside attachment well to unlock and release attachments.

**PROFESSIONAL TWO-WAY MIXING ACTION** bowl and beater are powered by separate drives—bowl rotates one way, beater the other—for smoother beating and



**New Konson Foodmatic mixes, blends  
grates, sharpens knives, squeezes**

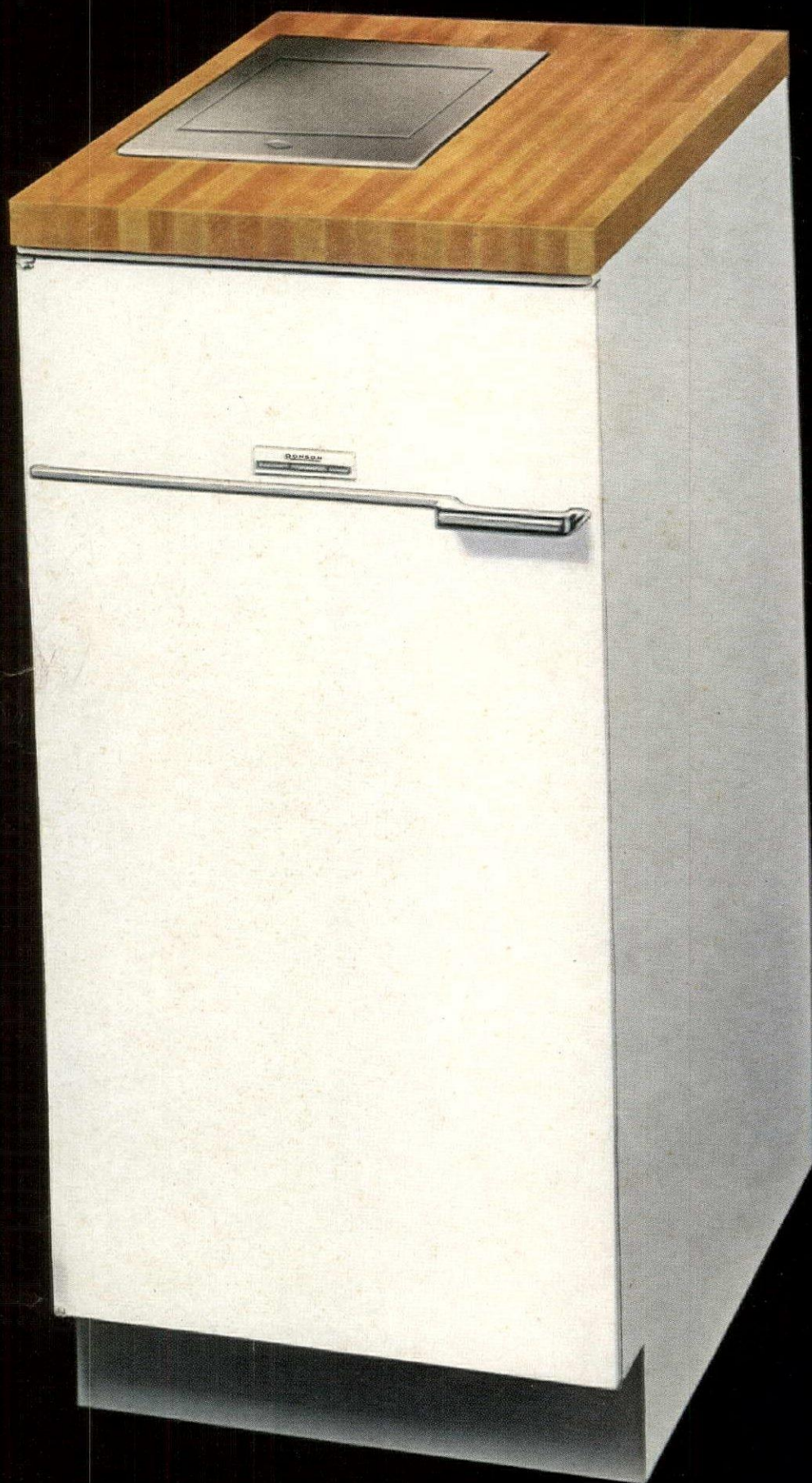


CONSOLE MODEL  
With 14 standard  
attachments: \$299.95\*



# Ronson Foodmatic

Ronson introduces the one appliance that does the work of dozens...does it better, in less space, and at lower cost.





# Ronson Foodmatic comes with these 14 standard attachments:

## Base Blender.

The wide-base design, largest blades, and powerful blending action. The 48 oz. carafe is for use on a kitchen table. The carafe is for easy pouring. Blender can handle whole fruits and vegetables—even



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## Beaters, Two Bowls, and Dough Hook, Turntable.

The beaters and bowls interlock and are held firmly in place. The dough hook kneads smoothly.



Dough Hook

## Knives and Scissors Sharpener.

Keeps knives and scissors sharp in seconds.



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## Orange and Grapefruit Juicer.

Removes pit and pulp, provides orange or grapefruit juice.



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Price for the Ronson Console Foodmatic and 14 standard attachments: \$299.95.\*  
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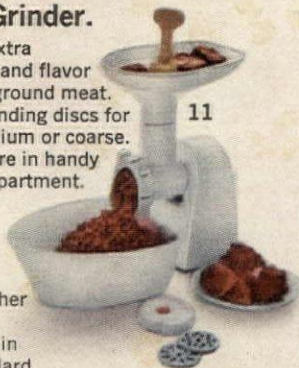


## Salad Slicer-Shredder.

Three types of discs—fine, medium and coarse. Quickly shreds or slices lettuce, cabbage, onions, carrots, peppers, even grates cheese. With catcher bowl.

## Meat Grinder.

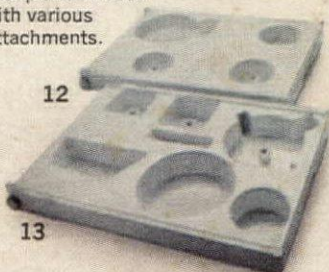
Get the extra nutrition and flavor of fresh-ground meat. Three grinding discs for fine, medium or coarse. Discs store in handy rear compartment.



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## Note:

One catcher bowl is included in the standard group and is used with various attachments.



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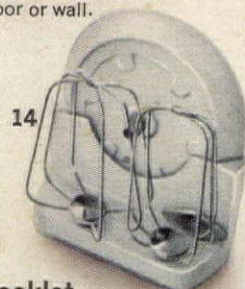
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## Two Custom-Molded Trays.

Contoured to hold each attachment in its place.

## Mount Organizer.

Holds beaters, turntable, blender key on cabinet door or wall.



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## Recipe Booklet.

Over 100 pages of recipes are illustrated for hundreds of drinks and dishes—so you can cook like a professional chef.



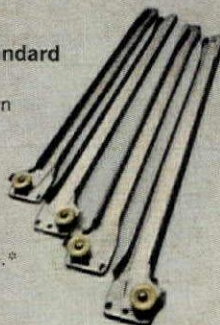
# Optional Extras

## Group I.

Set of brackets and metal slide assemblies. (Standard with Console)

All you need to turn attachment trays which come with the On-Counter Model, into sliding cabinet drawers.

Complete set: \$15.\*



## Group II.

4 attachments (coffee mill, ice crusher, deluxe juicer, and cooking stirrer) complete group: \$95.\*



## Coffee Mill.

Superb coffee mill grinds beans for fresh coffee flavor; for drip, percolator or vacuum coffee makers.

## Ice Crusher.

Dial settings for ice from chunks to shavings. Useful for a wide variety of frozen appetizers and desserts.

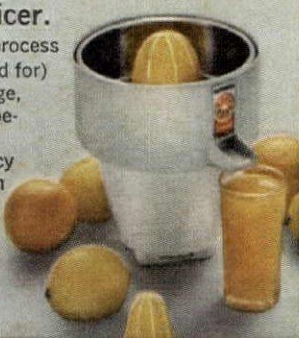


## Cooking Stirrer.

Cooks to a temperature of 400° and stirs as it cooks, automatically. Dial settings of 100° to 400°. Teflon®-coated blades and interior.

## Deluxe Juicer.

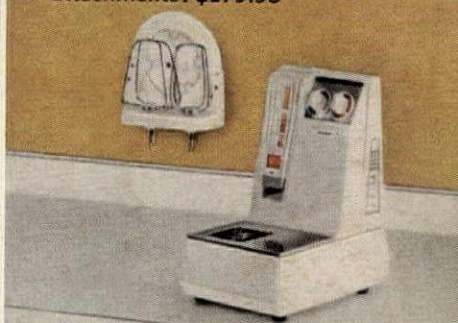
New Ronson process (patent applied for) provides orange, lemon, or grapefruit juice of any consistency you want, from pulp-free juice to maximum pulp.



# On-Counter Foodmatic Model

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**On the cover:** A shimmering gazebo built of H&G's 1968 Christmas garlands twined with velvet ribbon, crowns a was-sail table in the parlor of a New York brownstone. The whole fairylike structure is supported by arches of aluminum strips attached to a plywood table top. The garlands of delicate-looking white babies'-breath fashioned of polyethylene are dotted with tiny lights and sprinkled with silver and diamond dust. Sterling silver punch bowl and cups by Tiffany. H&G's Christmas decorations for 1968 come in wreaths, centerpieces, nosegays, and candleholders as well as garlands. For some of the enchanting ways you can use them, turn to pages 58 through 63. Shopping information on page 109.

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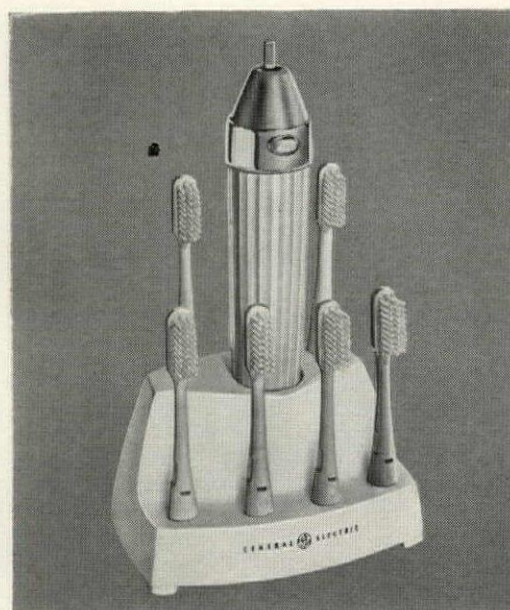
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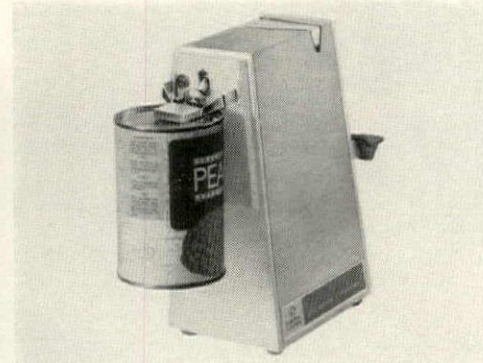
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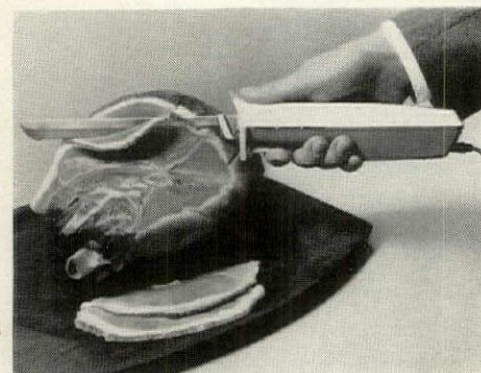
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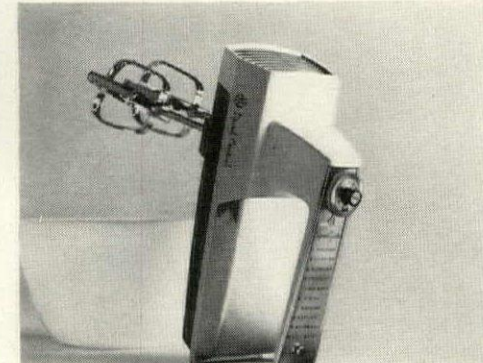
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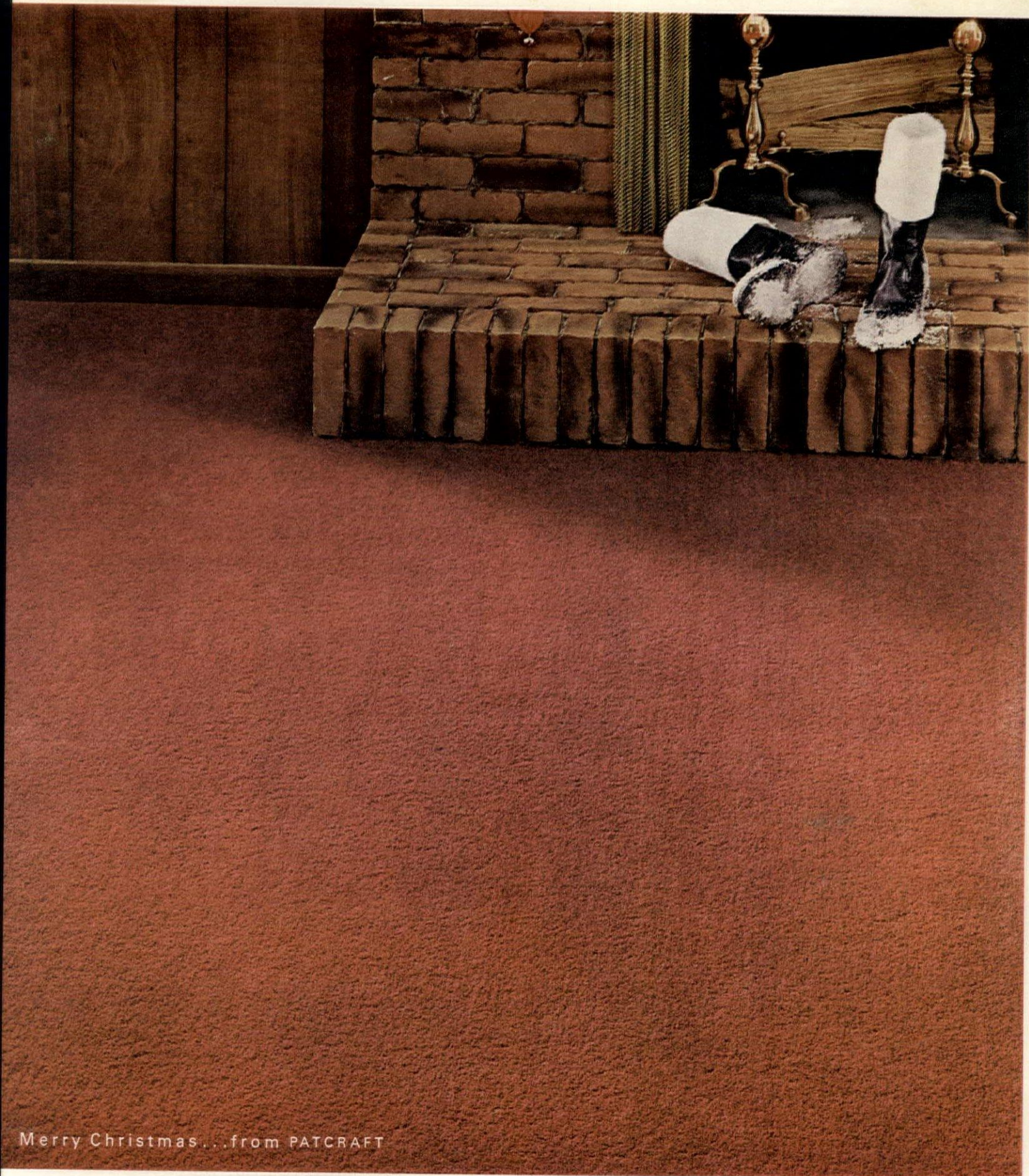
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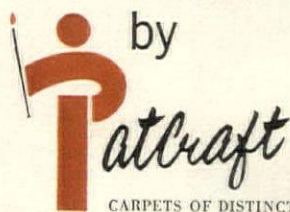


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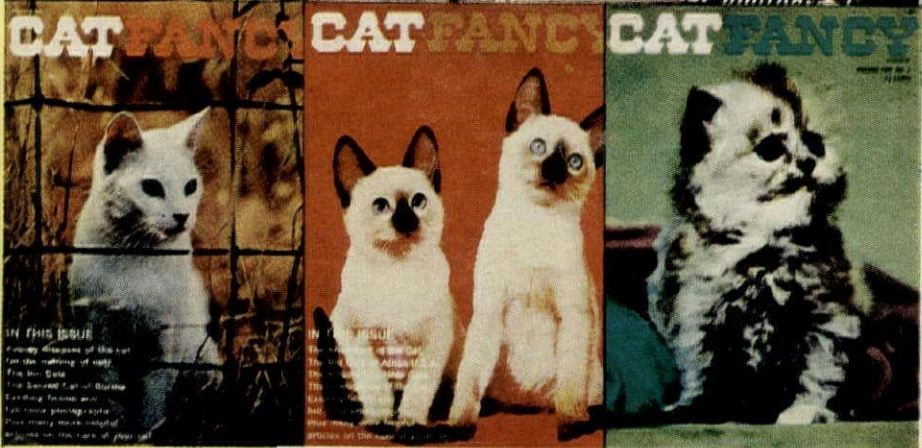
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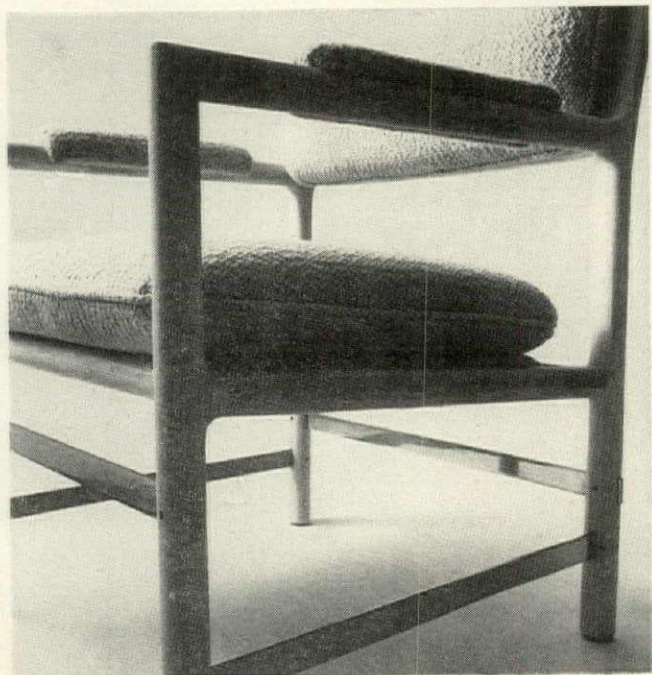
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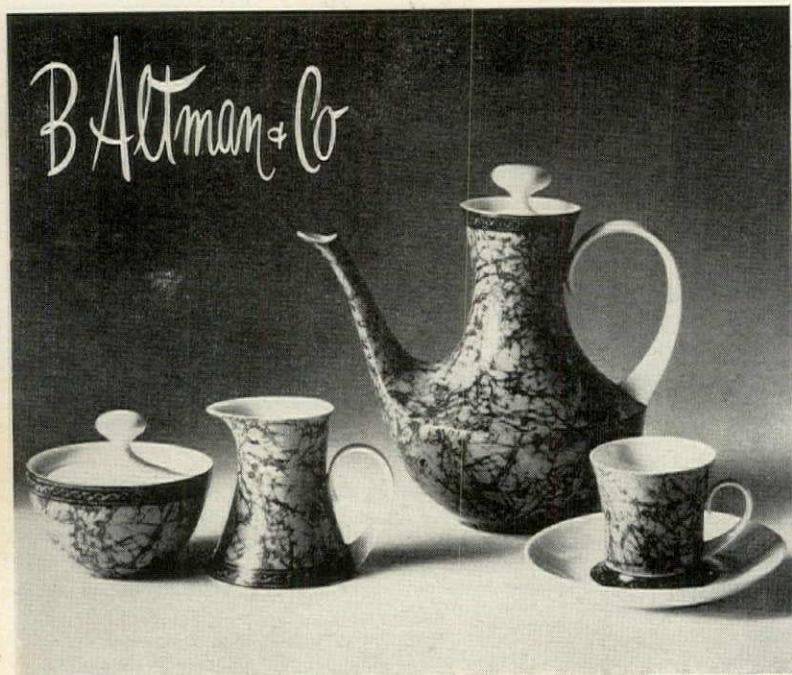
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*I inherited my silver service from an aunt who told me it was French. The name "Christofle" appears in the hallmark. Model numbers on the individual pieces include 410864 on the teapot, 411129 on the tray. I would like to know how old the set is.*  
M.H.M.—Palo Alto, Calif.

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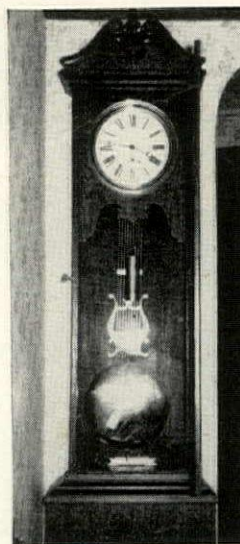


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*Will you please tell me anything you can from this photograph of my cabinet?*

M.C.—Rome, Ga.

Your secretary-cabinet with fall-front writing drawer is in the Hepplewhite style, and typical of those made in Massachusetts around 1790. To be absolutely certain, however, you should have it examined by an expert, because it is difficult to tell from a photograph.



SWISS REGULATOR

*My friend recently became the owner of this clock, originally a wall clock. There are no markings on the movement, and the base has been added. Could you approximate its age?*

M.J.M.—Terre Haute, Ind.

The movement for your clock is definitely pre-World War I and probably dates from around the turn of the century. These Swiss Regulators, noted for their accuracy, were always wall clocks. From about the mid-nineteenth century, they were generally made in France. Typical features include a sweep second hand that jumps ahead one second with each swing of the large compensated pendulum.

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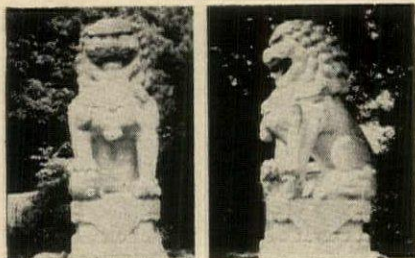
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DOGS OF FO

Can you help me to find out more about this pair of stone Moon Dogs? They are about 4 feet tall. One has his paw on a carved ball, the other on a young dog. They were brought from China and supposedly are very old.

M.B.—Red Bank, N. J.

The Dog of Fo, a Chinese animal figure, was widely used in ceramics, sculpture, and painting. He is actually a lion and was generally depicted in pairs—one playing with a ball, the other with a lion cub. The very large figures were placed as guardians at the entrance gates of Buddhist temples; smaller ones were used as incense holders or altars. Your stone sculptures, either from a temple or palace, date from the eighteenth century because at that time the curls of the mane were made to resemble snail shells. In the nineteenth century the curls were loose.

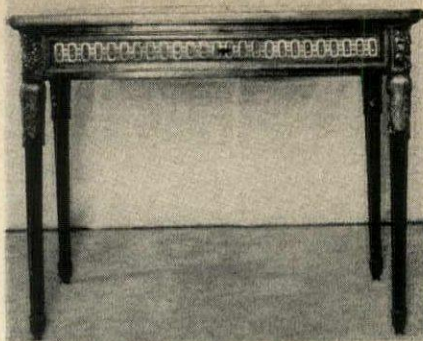


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I inherited this piece of crystal recently. It is signed "Tuthill," and the grapes, pears, and leaves are translucent intaglio. Is it a valuable piece?

A.F.—Racine, Wis.

Your compote was made by the Tuthill Cut Glass Company, Middletown, N. Y., which was active from 1900 to 1923. The firm specialized in intaglio carving. Almost any piece of Tuthill glass is now a collector's item.



FRENCH WRITING TABLE

My desk is walnut, inlaid and trimmed in bronze. The name "J. Pafrat, maître ébéniste" is stamped on the drawer. I would appreciate any information about it.

J.W.C.—Dallas, Tex.

You have a Louis XVI style writing table presumably made by Jean-Jacques Pafrat, who became a maître ébéniste in 1785. He made simple, elegant furniture, usually of mahogany. In the mid-eighteenth century, the guilds compelled each maître to strike his name or initials on every piece he put on sale, and this stamp was the most important means of identifying the make of French furniture from 1750 to 1800. After the dissolution of the guilds, false signatures occurred frequently. I am not familiar with a stamp that includes the words "maître ébéniste." It would be well to have your table examined by an expert.



CLARET JUG



This claret jug was brought from England. Anything you can tell me about it will be most welcome.

P.K.—Tacoma, Wash.

From the hallmark, we can determine that the silver mounts on your jug were made in London in 1900-1901.

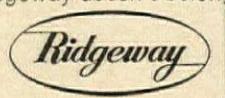
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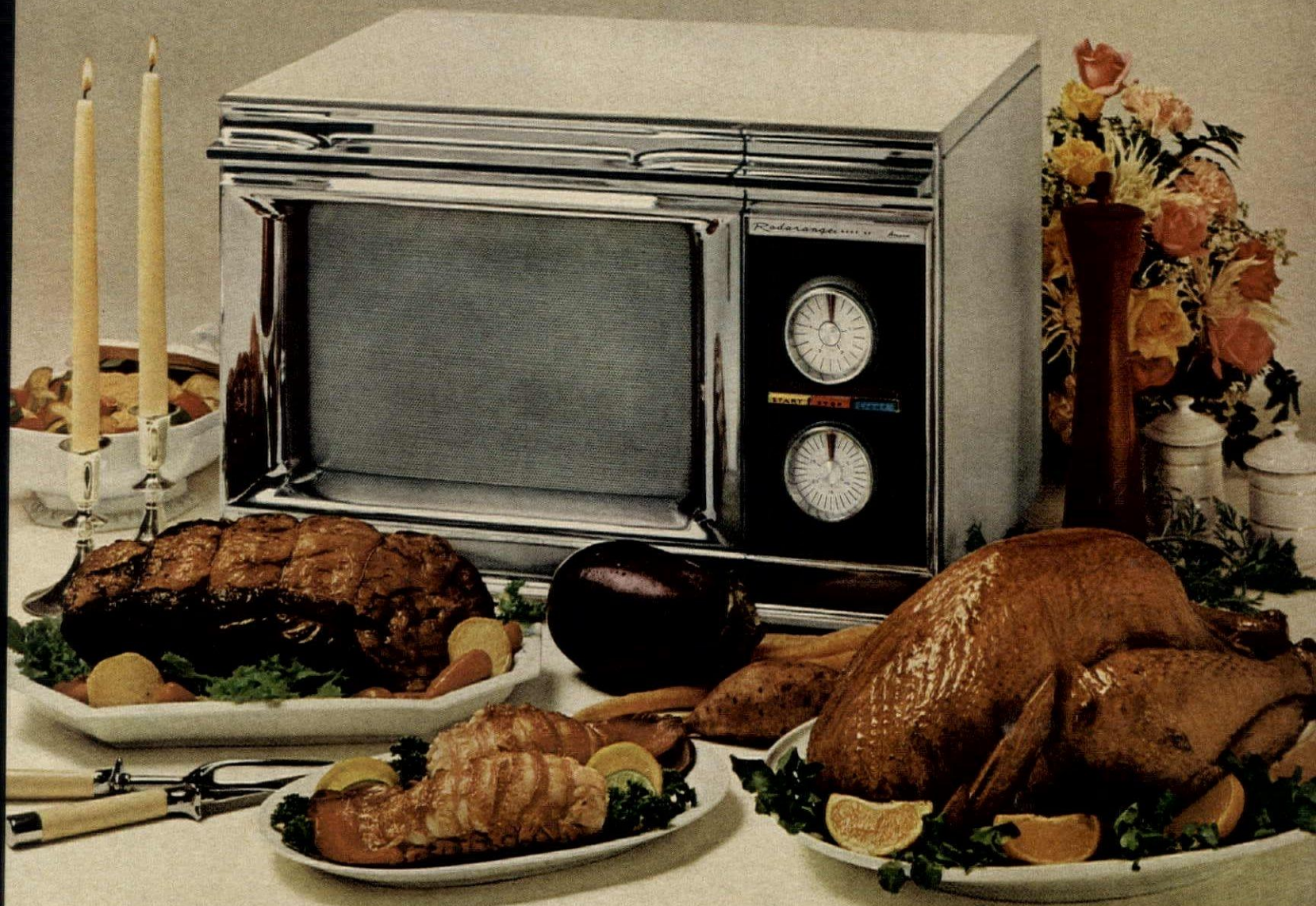
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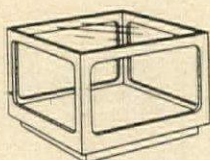
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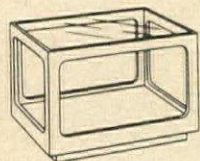
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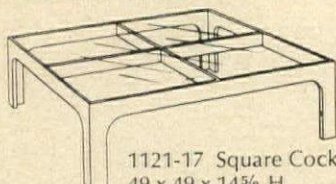
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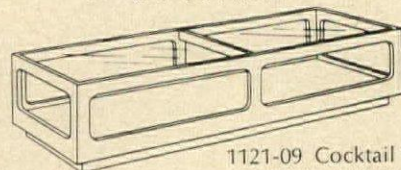
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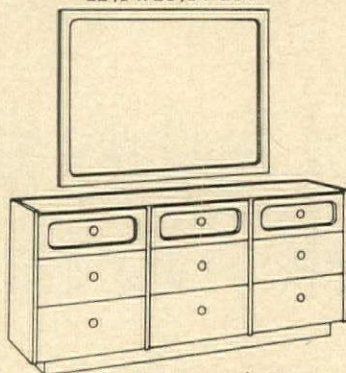
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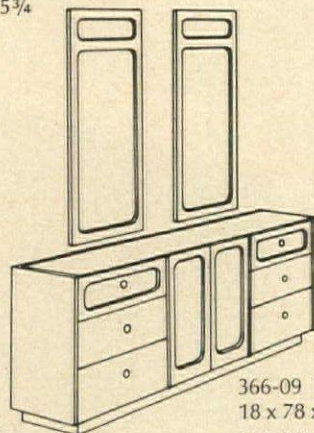
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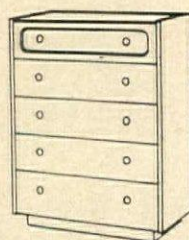


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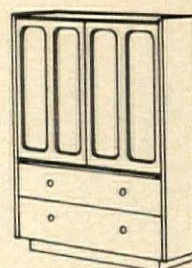


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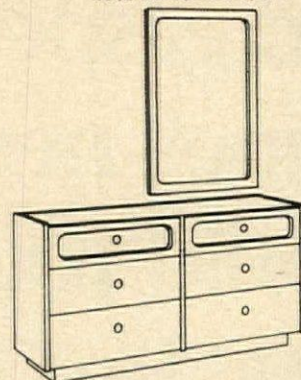
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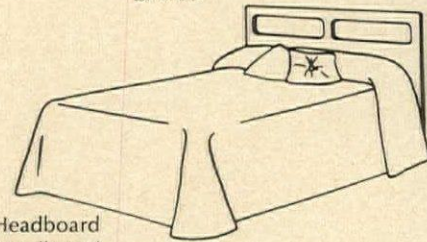
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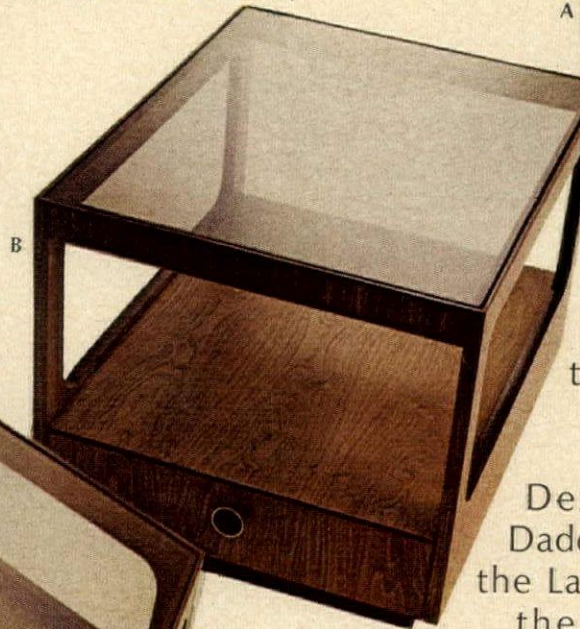
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# "I can't make glass tables," said Daddy, "they'd never live to be antiques!"

By Cynthia Lane

(Daughter of the president of Lane Furniture.)



sculptured frames, their  
stained black bases, and  
the way you can show off  
your flowers and  
magazines in them.

Designer: Thank you, Sir.

Daddy: But you see, my boy,  
the Lane pieces of today are  
the antiques of tomorrow.

Designer (running finger along blade): Yes, Sir.

Daddy: And the tops. They're glass.

Designer (testing point): Yes, Sir.

Daddy (musing): Of course, so is the Cathedral  
of Chartres. When the glass breaks every hundred  
years or so, they replace it, because the frame is  
worth it.

Designer: Yes, Sir.

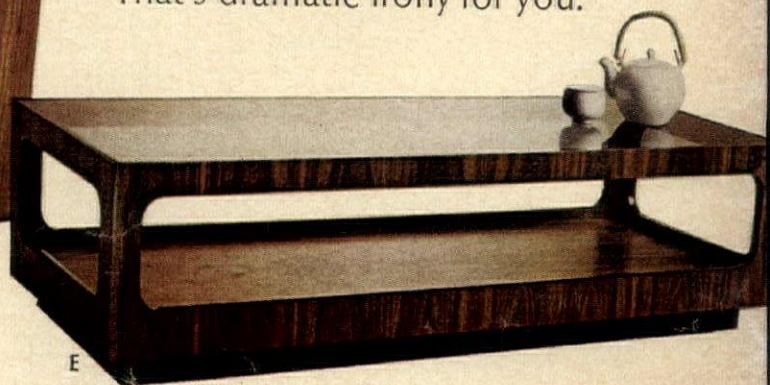
Daddy (swiveling around in his chair to beam at  
the designer): So I okay them.

Designer: That's nice, Sir, because if you hadn't, I—  
Me (breaking in): The Lane Company Incorporated,  
Altavista, Virginia, makes dining and bedroom  
furniture, record cabinets, bookcases, tables, and  
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I had to say something fast, and that was the  
only thing I could think of.

Naturally they both stared at me like  
was the crazy one.

That's dramatic irony for you.



When our designer showed Daddy the sketches  
Grand Prix, I felt like the curtain was rising on a  
drama.

Daddy (staring out window  
thoughtfully): I simply can't okay  
them.

Designer (toying with a  
dining-and-ivory letter opener):  
What about them, Sir?

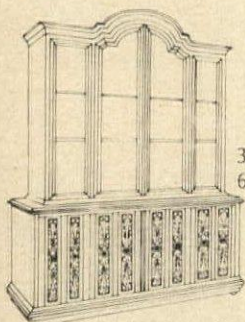
Daddy: Mind you, I like their



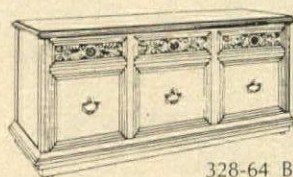
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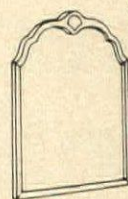
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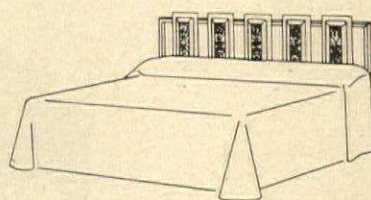


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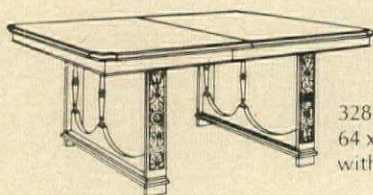
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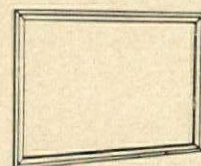
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Before you fall in love with the furniture daddy makes, I think there's something you should know.

## By Cynthia Lane

(Daughter of the president of Lane Furniture.)



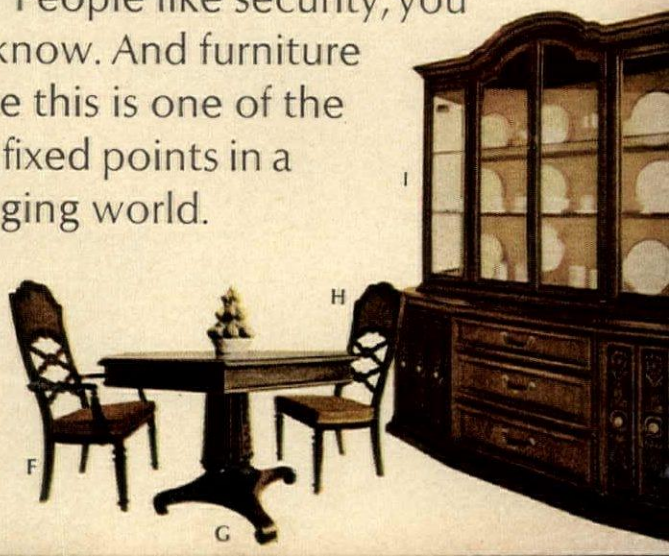
My father builds Lane furniture to last for what they call forever.

So I suggest you choose your style with a pretty narrow eye.

For instance, if you're looking at Lane's Grandeur, the group on this page, be sure you like the massy strength of it. The Spanish floral design. And the traditional Spanish finish, a dark oak veneer.\*

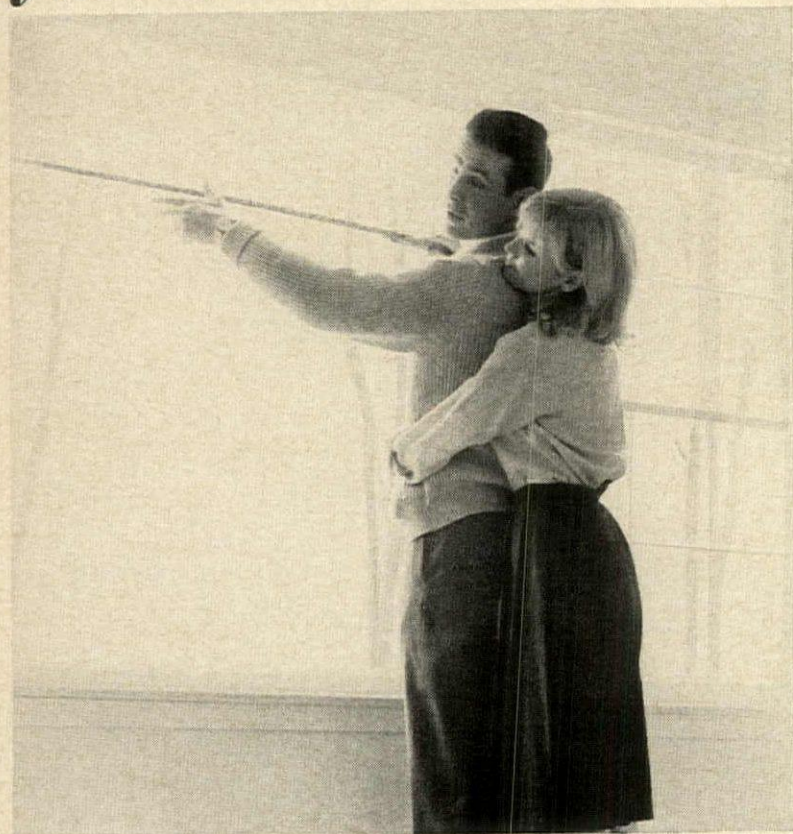
Then, if it's Grandeur you want, be sure you're sure where you want it. This particular style gives people such a nice, protected feeling, that whichever room you furnish with it—dining, living, or bedroom—that's where your family will probably end up spending most of their time.

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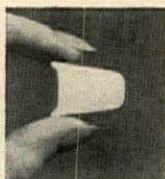
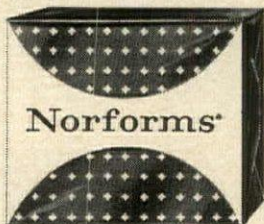
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## NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS

BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without at least one all-generation party. One kind that seems to delight everyone from toddlers to grannies is a Christmas picnic—an indoor, sit-where-you-will, eat-when-you-will supper served in individual take-home baskets. Small wooden baskets—the kind they call peach baskets—are great for this and easy to find this year at stationers, supermarkets, all over. Luckily, they come in both red and green which simplifies matters—you can pack the adult menu in one color, the children's in the other. Line them with florist's foil in contrasting colors and leave enough to be tucked over the top to keep the food fresh and add Christmas-y sparkle.

The grown-ups' fare might consist of cold Rock Cornish game hen—half a largish bird or a small whole one—roasted and glazed with honey and ginger. With this, French bread with olive stuffing (the hollowed out bread mixed with chopped ripened green olives, chopped tomatoes, and herbs moistened with a touch of olive oil and vinegar), sticks of carrot, cucumber, green pepper, and celery, and hard-cooked eggs filled with mushrooms. For the finale, wildly decorated gingerbread men. In every basket, tuck red plastic "silverware" wrapped in a green paper napkin, a small bottle of white wine, a plastic tumbler, airline-size salts and peppers.

The children's picnics could be made up of cold broiled chicken legs, bread and butter sandwiches, carrot curls, plain hard-cooked eggs, the same gingerbread people, and instead of the wine, individual cartons of chocolate milk. This kind of a movable feast allows the very young to eat early and the adults to linger. To start the party off, you might serve a brandy punch and a cranberry-ginger ale "cocktail."

Another holiday surprise party, this one for adults only, would be an after-dinner wine tasting—dessert wines, of course—with assorted cakes and biscuits on the side. You would

probably have to rent a quantity of extra wine glasses because each kind should have its own. To make allowances for personal preferences it would be wise to offer a fairly generous choice of types: Madeira (a rich Malmsey, a sweet Bual, a dry Rainwater, or perhaps both a Sercial and a Verdelho); port (a tawny and a vintage, both ruby and white); sherry (a very pale, dry fino, an amontillado, and a medium dry cream or an East India). Individual fruit cakes, Gaufrettes, and Crêpes Dentelles would be fitting accompaniments—or, for that matter, any simple cake that would not compete with the wines.

For conjuring up superb desserts at last minute notice I like to keep on hand a delicate liqueur, Marmot au Chocolat Suisse, that contains bits of Swiss chocolate. The bite and authority of this cordial combined with the crunchiness and smooth flavor of the candy produce an epicurean sauce for ice cream, particularly coffee. You can also use it to pour over a baba or pound cake.

For some time a friend of mine has been collecting pressed glass whiskey mugs in every conceivable pattern, both for the joy of the hunt and for the practical purpose of serving drinks in them. Now she has begun a second collection—those little penny-candy glass mugs, which she uses for after-dinner liqueurs. Her collecting is as much fun for her friends as for her, because it gives us an excuse to pore over all the old glass in antique shops. And the finds we come up with are great for serving drinks in her country farmhouse. Another good excuse for antiquing—and a new role for things from the attic—is to search out those cake plates that used to go with almost every Victorian china coffee set, particularly the Wedding Band pattern. If you can accumulate eight or so, all pleasantly related in color and pattern, they make marvelous dinner or place plates.



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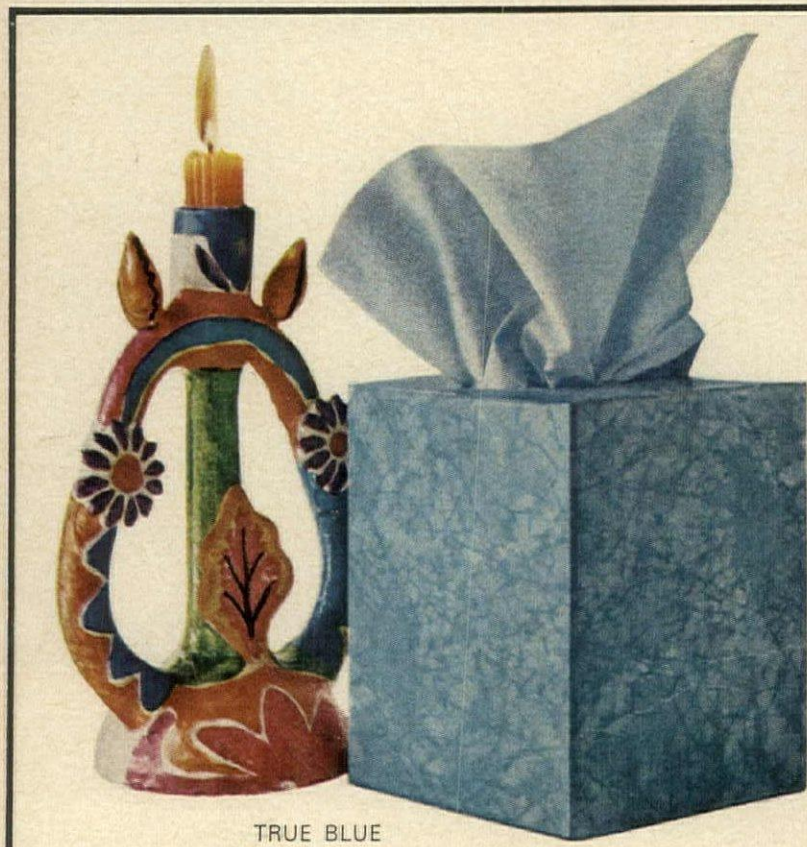
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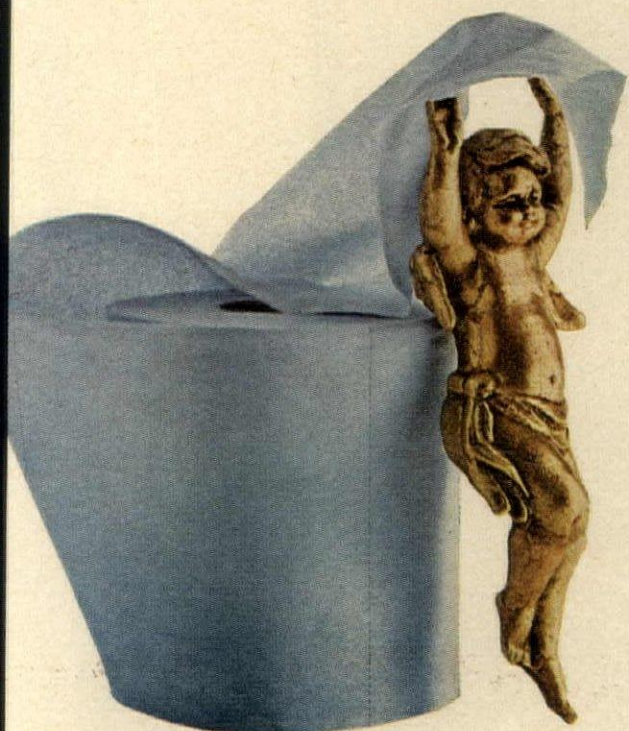
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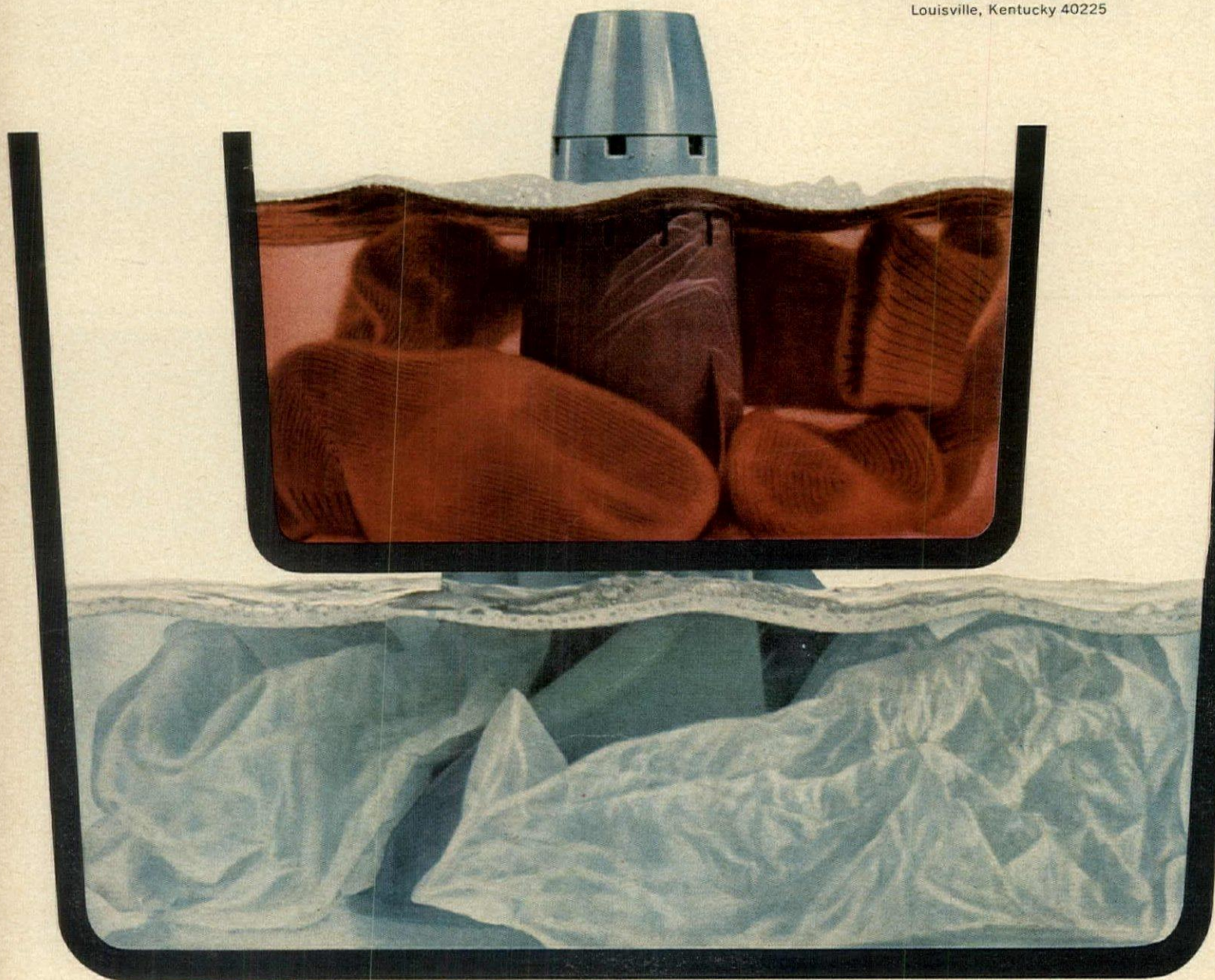
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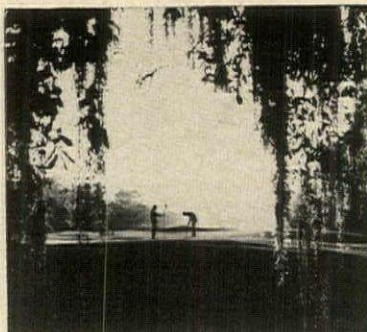


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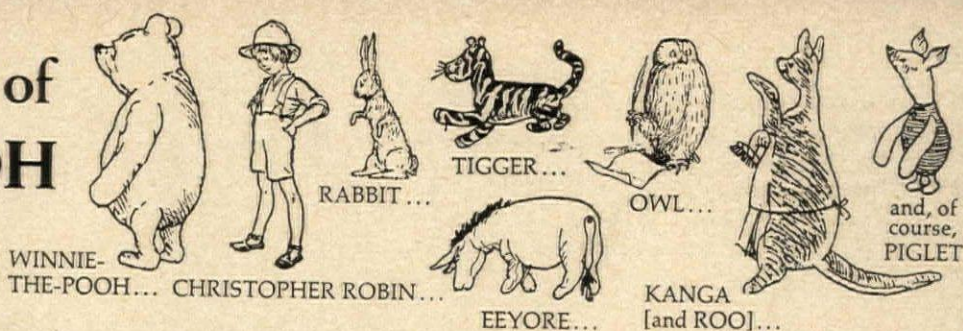
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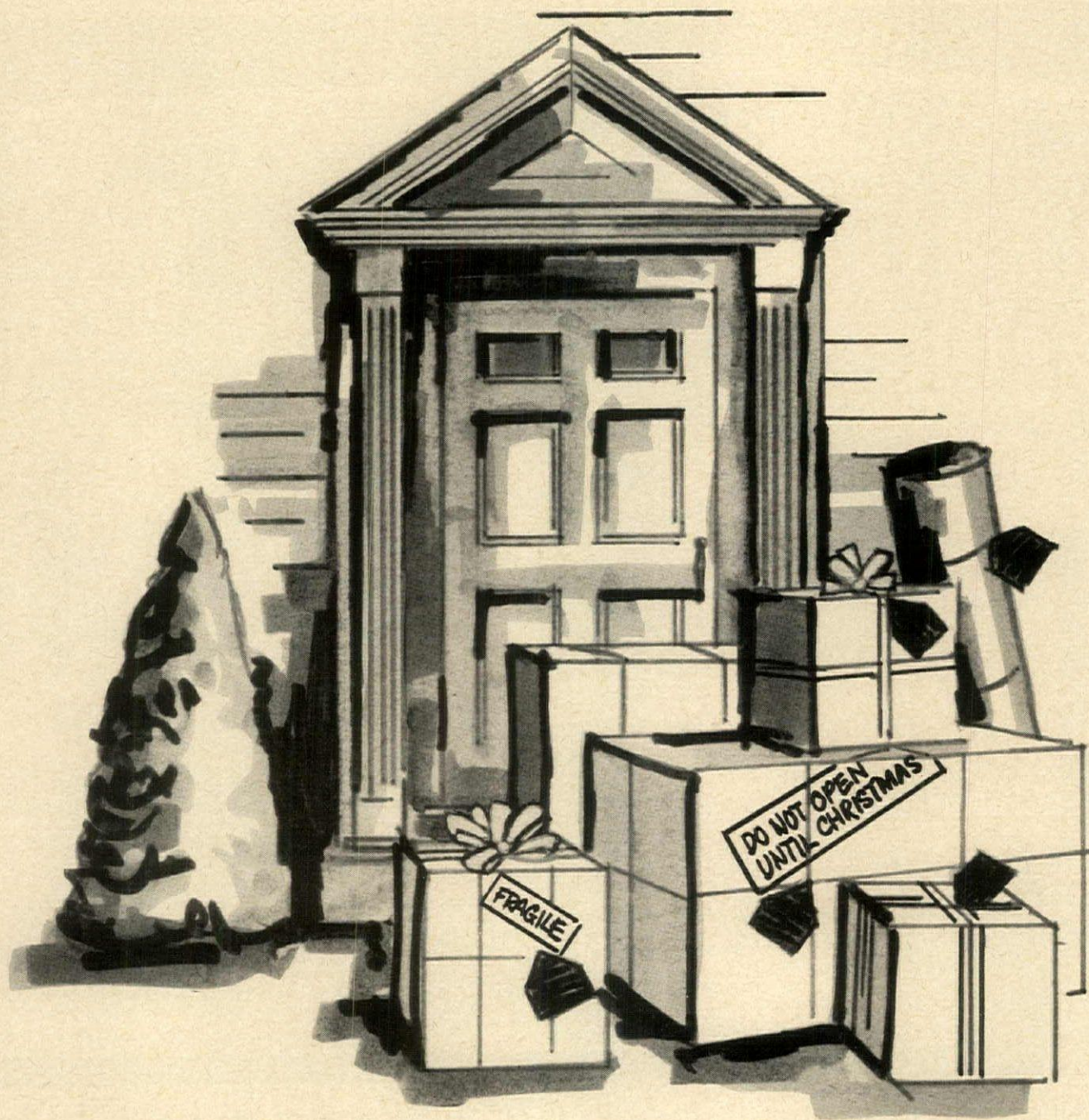
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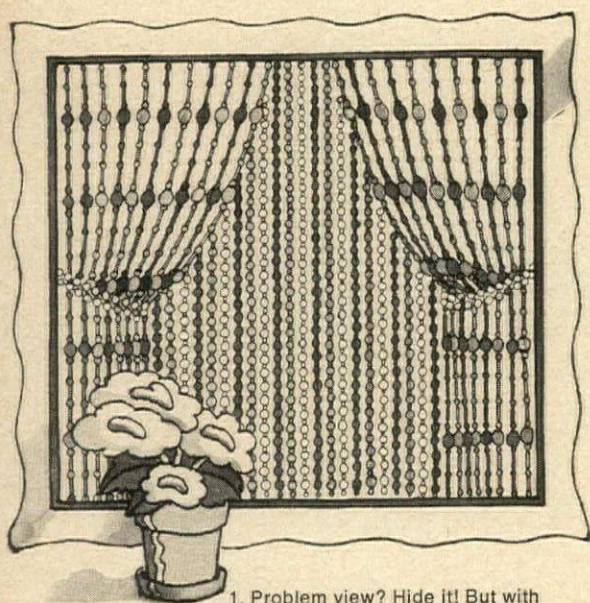
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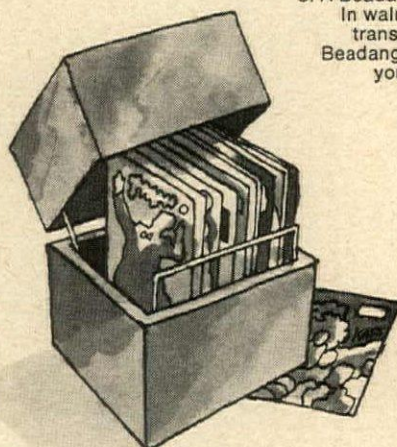




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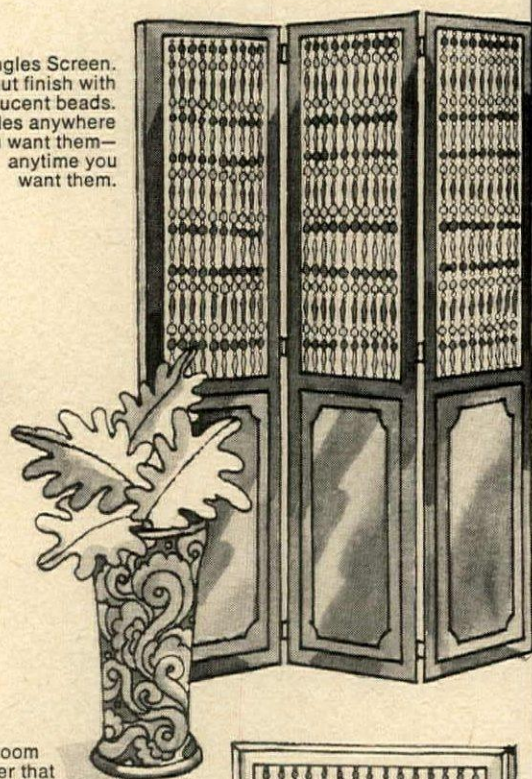


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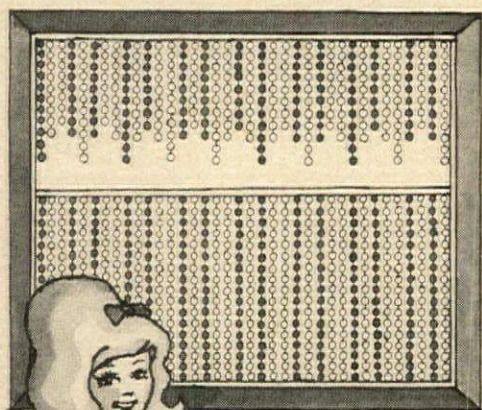


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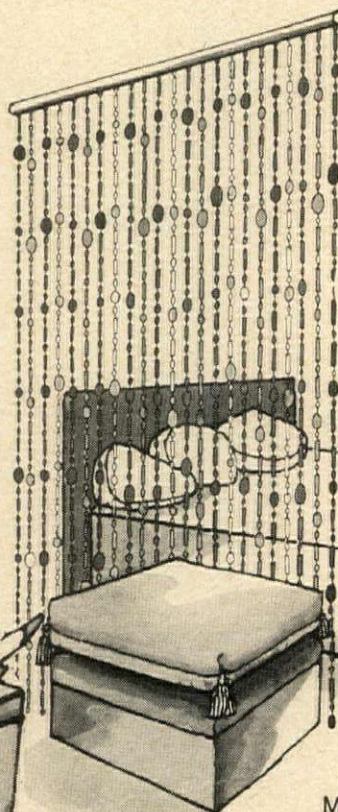
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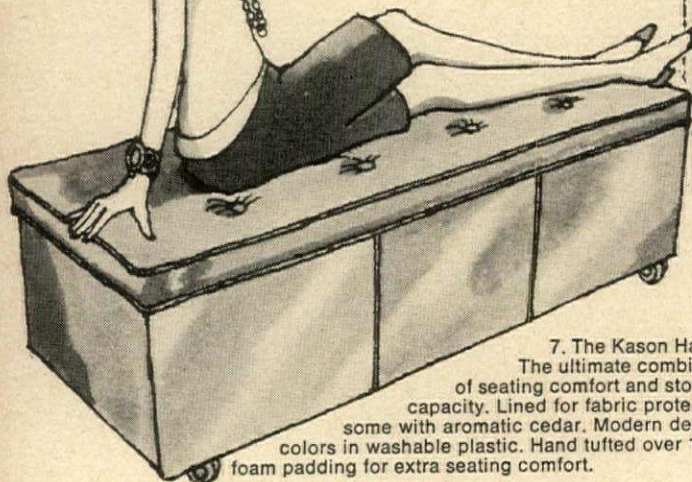
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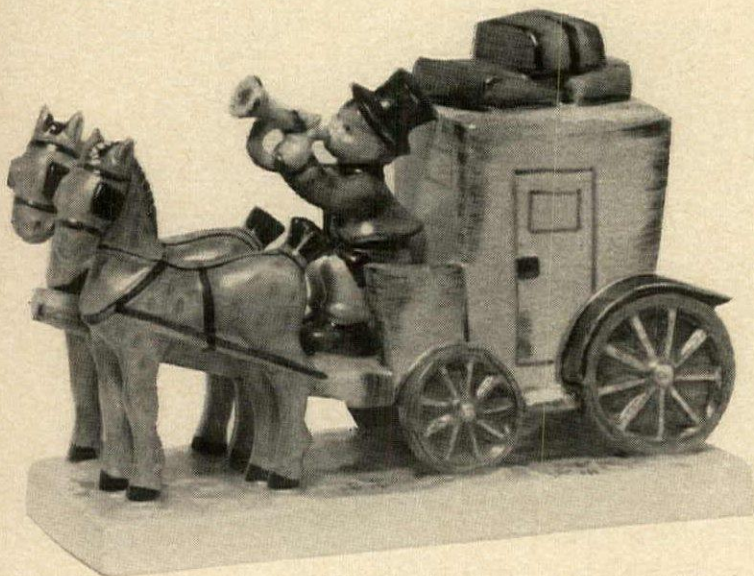
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# THE WONDER WORLD OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND RECORDS

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The mountains of beguilingly jacketed books and recordings for children that cram the bookstores at this time of the year are irresistibly tempting to the adult gift shopper. But trying to choose between them can be a real hang-up for anyone who is childless or for parents whose own children have long since outgrown the Bobbsey Twins. To help the bemused shopper find the shiniest needles in the haystack, we have plowed through dozens of the year's most promising offerings, and picked out those that seemed most distinguished and appealing because of their dazzling illustrations, or their unusual subject matter, or their evocations of times past, or glimpses of exotic folkways, or, and perhaps most important, their whopping good stories.

### For the Pre-school Child

*Monkey in the Jungle* (Viking, \$4.95) by Edna Mitchell Preston, with enchanting whimsical animal drawings by Clement Hurd, is the droll tale of a monkey whose refusal to go to sleep upsets the whole jungle. *The Biggest House in the World* (Pantheon, \$3.95), written and illustrated with great splashes of color by Leo Lionni, teaches a gentle lesson about the pitfalls of ambition—in this case, that of a snail who aspired to a gigantic shell.

Story-telling records give you the benefit of the warmth and élan that only a professional actor can bring to a tale. For instance: British actor Anthony Quayle makes the wonders of the "Arabian Nights" spring to life with his virtuoso reading of *Sinbad the Sailor*, *Aladdin and the Magic Lamp*, or *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves* (Caedmon TC1245-50-51, \$5.95 each). Cathleen Nesbitt adds her own special charm to *Puss in Boots and Other Fairy Tales from Around the World* (Caedmon TC1247, \$5.95). *Fairy Tales for a Winter's Night* (CMS534, \$4.98), told by Mary Strang, includes "Twas the Night Before Christmas," "The Little Match Girl," and "The Fir Tree."

Most toddlers delight in simple poems. *When We Were Very Young* (Disneyland 3976, \$3.98) is a sprightly reading of A. A. Milne's most winning verses. In *Story Hour with Shirley Booth* (MGM Leo the Lion CH-1050, \$1.89) TV's endearing Hazel reads a dozen poems and stories about the never-never world of talking animals, wishes come true, etc. On *The Babysitters' Menagerie* (Vanguard VSD-79288, \$5.79) comic actor Alan Arkin and others present a jamboree of songs, jokes, and lighthearted conversation.

### The Early School Years

*Stilts, Somersaults, and Headstands* (Atheneum, \$3.75) is a tour-de-force in which Kathleen Fraser makes up poems based on Peter Breughel's endlessly fascinating painting "Children's Games." The painting is shown in full color at the beginning of the book; then sections of it are repeated throughout as each game is described in lilting rhythms. *UNICEF's Festival Book* (UNICEF, \$2), text by Judith Spiegelman, illustrations by Audrey Preissler, describes twelve different holidays throughout the world—Divali in India, Hanukkah in Israel, etc. When you buy this book, you are also helping provide food and care for needy children everywhere.

Youngsters are usually fascinated by the way children live in other lands. *Such is the Way of the World* (Parents' Magazine Press, \$3.50), text by Benjamin Elkin, illustrations by Yoko Mitsuhashi, tells of a little African boy's search for his lost monkey



—and a good deal about life in an African village. *Carlos and the Brave Owl* (Random House, \$3.50), by Josephine and Albert Camille, is the winsome tale of a Mexican lad, his pet owl, and the charming Mexican festival of The Blessing of the Animals. *A Village in Normandy* (Bobbs-Merrill, \$3.75), written and illustrated by Laurence, describes through the daily routine of the village postman what life in rural France is like. The text is written in both simple English and simple French.

#### Introducing a Child to Great Music and Literature

In *The Story of Music for Young People* (Pantheon, \$4.95), Joseph Wechsberg has outlined the history of music from its beginnings through such moderns as Alban Berg and George Gershwin. Illustrated with old woodcuts, paintings, and photographs, the book is an absorbing introduction to music in all its forms and transmutations for the youngster who not only wants to know "where it's at" but "what it's all about." A superb 10-record album, *Young People's Introduction to the Great Composers and Their Music* (Everest 3200, \$9.95), relates something of the lives and music of ten major composers interspersed with 275 selections from their works. *Great Operas and Their Stories* (Disneyland 3969 and 3970, \$3.98 each) contains the plots and familiar arias of sixteen operas.

For the joy of hearing majestic poetry beautifully read, you might try *A Gathering of Great Poetry for Children* (Caedmon TC1235-36-37-38, \$23.80 for the set; individual records, \$5.95). Some poems are read by Cyril Ritchard, Julie Harris, David Wayne, some by the poets themselves, including Carl Sandburg, Robert Frost, Dylan Thomas. A quite extraordinary volume, *The Wind and the Rain* (Simon and Schuster, \$3.95) is a collection of poems written by children, illustrated with photographs by Helen Buttfield. If you doubt that small fry can write fine lyrics, read the haiku-like poem by a 5-year-old named Puti: "The clouds go over the sun to a new day." Could a Shakespeare do better?

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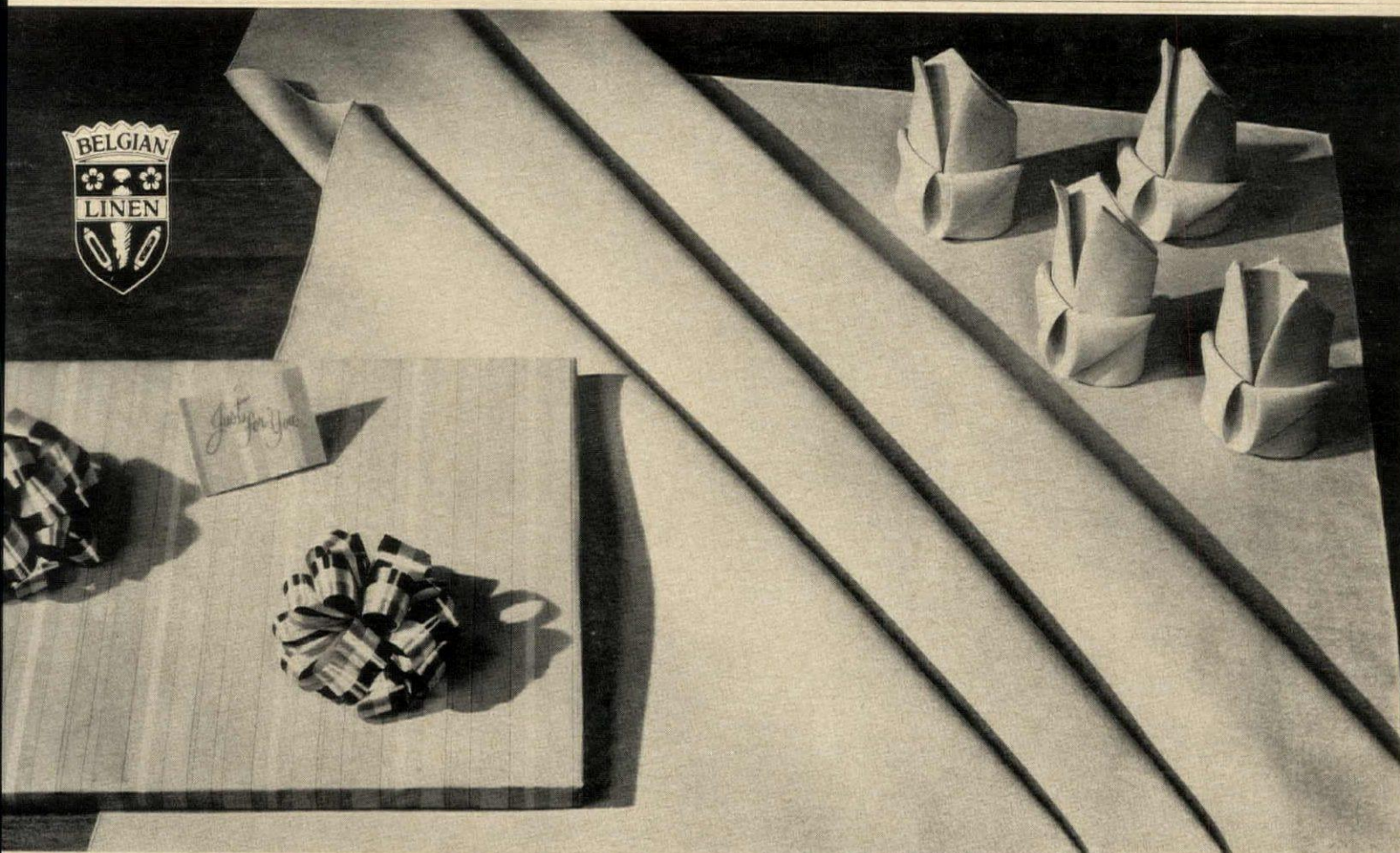
Julie Harris and Richard Kiley on Dickens' "*The Magic Fishbone*"; Wilde's "*The Happy Prince*"; Kipling's "*The Potted Princess*" (MGM Leo the Lion CH-1036, \$1.89). *French Spoken Here* (MGM Leo the Lion CH-1011, \$1.89) is a rollicking fantasy designed to teach basic French phrases.

#### On the Brink of the Teens

*The Color of Man* (Random House, \$3.95), text by Robert Cohen, photographs by Ken Heyman, describes objectively what we know about racial differences and the theories on what causes skin pigmentation. The book helps clarify the whole worrisome problem of race and will aid children to shed any misconceptions they may have picked up.

A special edition of *The Kon-Tiki Expedition* (Rand McNally, \$11.95) by Thor Heyerdahl, illustrated with photographs and drawings of the fabulous expedition, should hold any youngster spellbound with its hair-raising tale of the perils of the raft voyage Mr. Heyerdahl made. Another expedition, a journey into the past, generates the same kind of excitement: *Discovering Tut-an-akh-Amen's Tomb* (Macmillan, \$6.95), as edited by Shirley Glubok, makes Howard Carter's account of his historic discovery so vivid that any young would-be archaeologist or dreamer after lost lands and bygone times should find it hard to put down.

The junior-size do-it-yourselfer should be able to follow easily interior designer Melanie Kahane's *There's a Decorator in Your Doll House* (Atheneum, \$9.95) in which she gives detailed instructions to the mistress of the house for making furniture and accessories for every room, using the simplest of materials (perhaps with the help of the doll's grandmother). *Modeling in Clay, Plaster, and Papier-mâché* (Lothrop, \$3.50) by Richard Slade makes these rewarding crafts comparatively easy. *Funny Bags* (Van Nostrand, \$3) by Betsy Pflug shows the paste-and-paper set dozens of things they can make with brown grocery paper bags—masks, animals, costumes, hand-puppets and much more.



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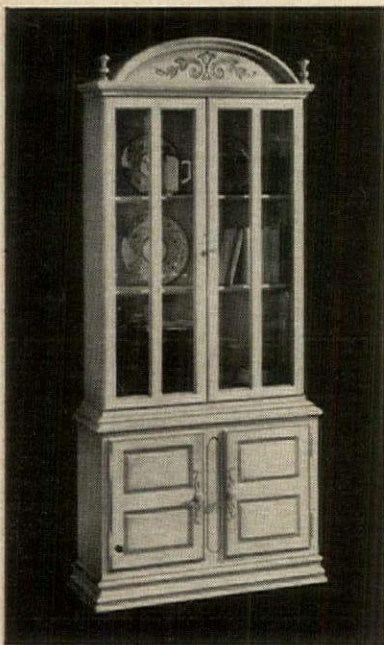
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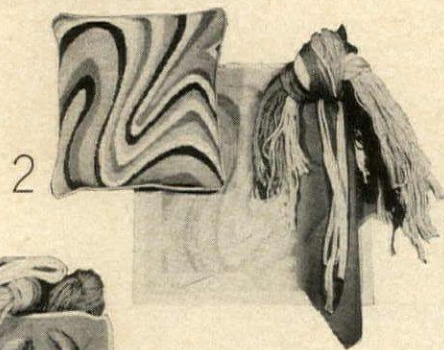
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## KITS FOR NEEDLEWORKERS

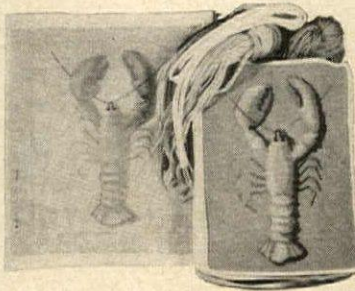
The makings of a new piece of needlework are almost always welcomed by the nimble-fingered, and the finished work, if you have been the diligent needleworker, makes a very personal gift. This season's kits are designed variously for needlepoint, Florentine stitchery, or hooking, and the projects run the gamut from coasters to a full-size rug. For youngsters, there is even a beginner's kit with a small canvas to work in big stitches.



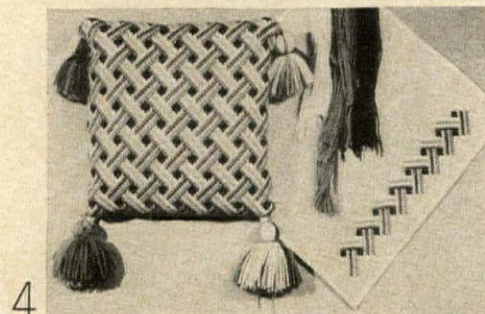
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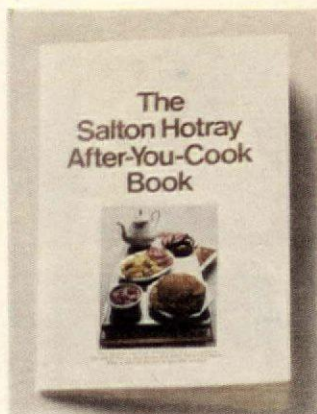
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1. An over-all floral needlepoint design in yellow, orange, and bronze for a 14-inch square pillow. Kit contains canvas with design, stitch guide, color photograph, and yarn. \$16 at Silver Needle. 2. Swirling pillow, 12 inches square, in waves of blue, green, gold, and white needlepoint. Kit includes instructions, canvas, yarns, suede-cloth backing, and welting. \$17 at Sophisti-Kits. 3. Rosy boiled lobster on a sea-blue ground to cover a 10-by-12-inch pillow with needlepoint. Kit consists of instructions, all makings including white vinyl backing and welting. \$16 from Sophisti-Kits. 4. Multi-colored basket-weave pillow, 14 inches square, in a richly textured Florentine stitch. Kit has yarn and a canvas already started to establish the design. Kit, \$45; mounting including tassels, \$40. At Woolworks.

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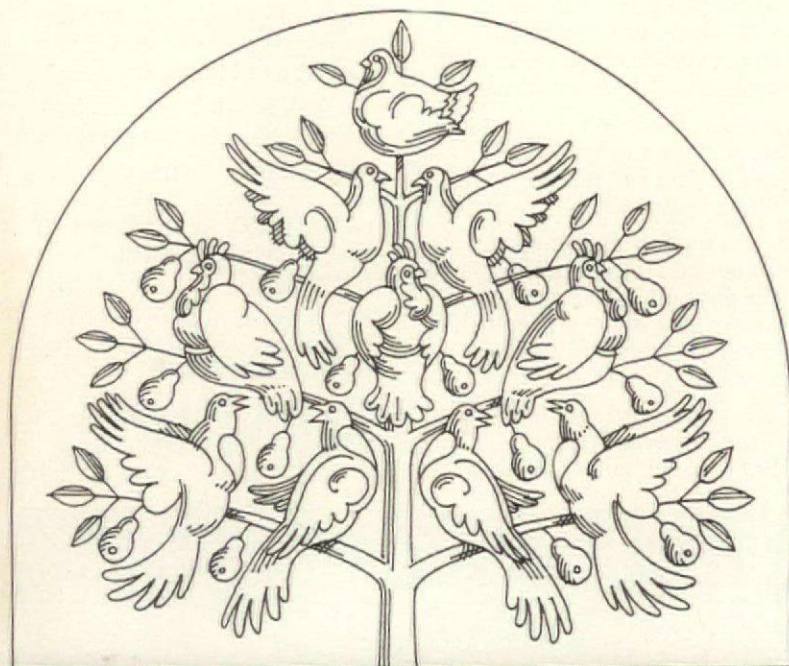
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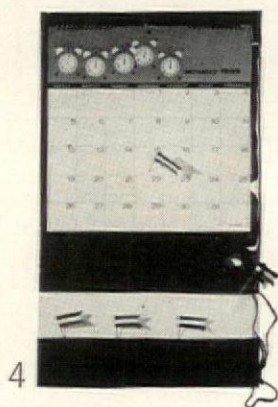
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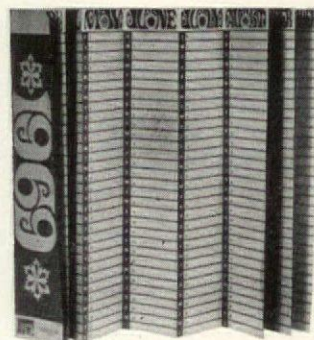
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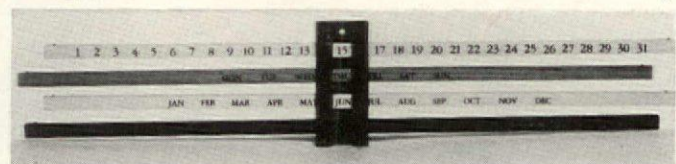
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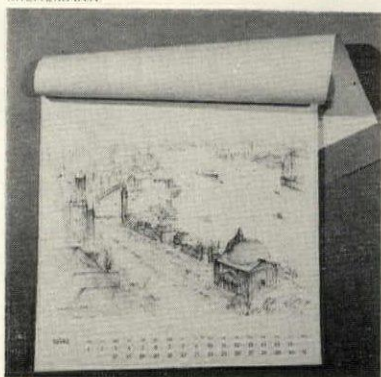


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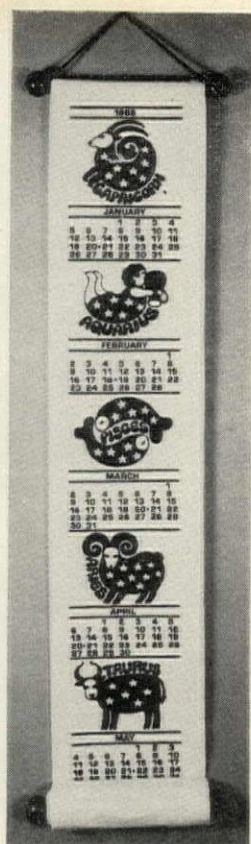
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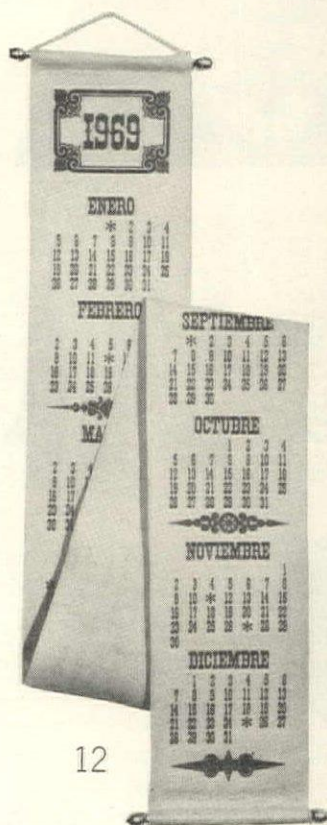
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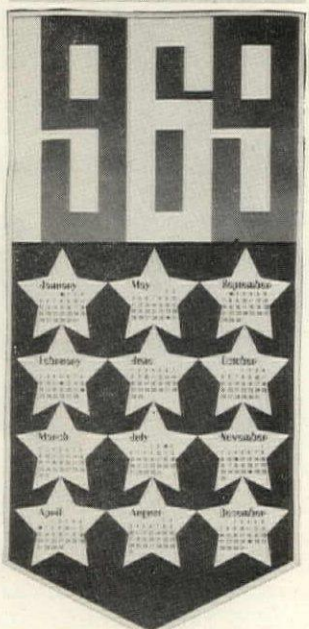
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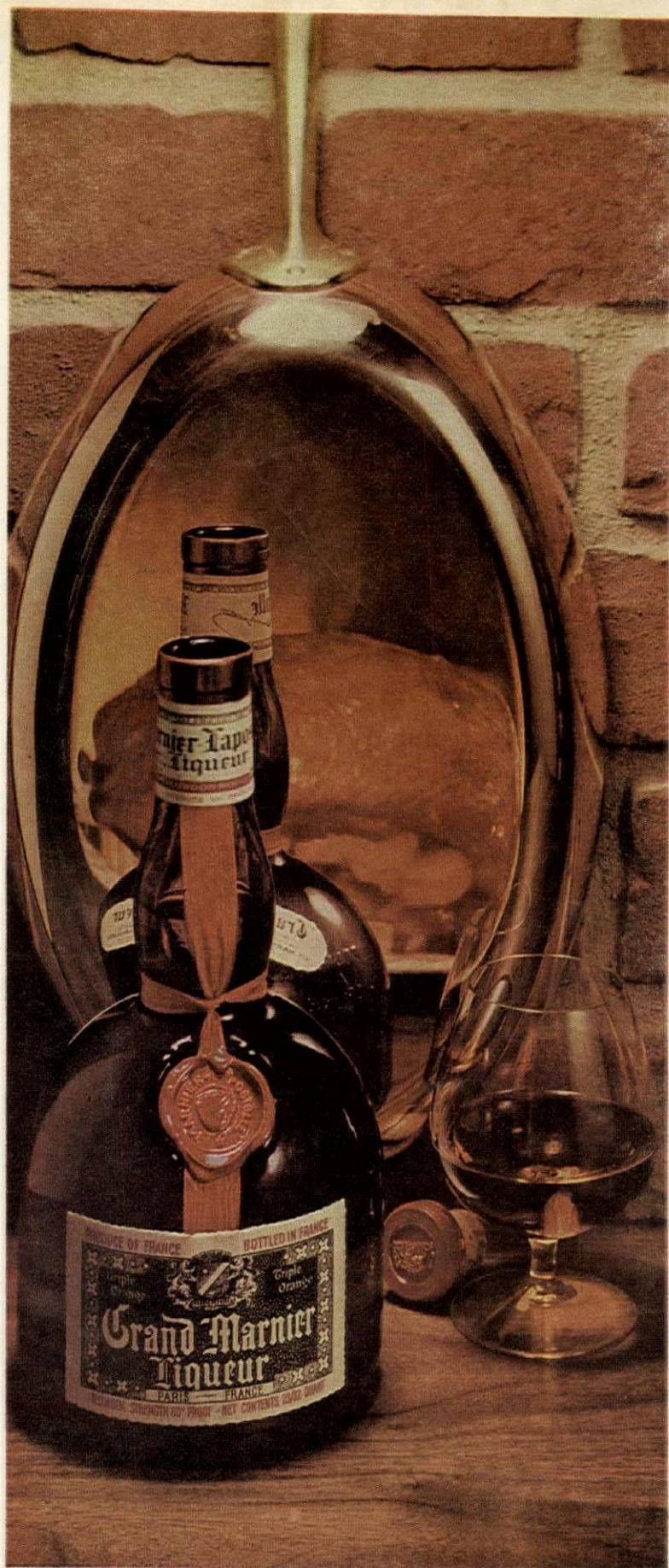
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8. Delightfully reproduced watercolors of German, French, Swiss, and Austrian landscapes. Inscription in German. 19 by 20 inches. \$8 at Altman's. 9. To celebrate the Museum of Modern Art's fortieth anniversary, an engagement calendar with seventy-seven reproductions, twelve in color, representing the work of ten contemporary artists. 8 by 10 inches. \$2.95 at the Museum of Modern Art. 10. Six-foot felt scroll with the signs of the zodiac in black on white or green on yellow. 7 inches wide. \$5 at Joseph Magnin. 11. Dazzling jewel-like color photographs of minerals. 11½ by 16½. \$4 at Scribner's. 12. Felt scroll calendar, 5½ feet long, inscriptions in Spanish. In nine colors, 7 inches wide. \$5 at Kroch's & Brentano's. 13. Cheery red, white, and blue banner calendar with a star for each month. 17½ by 36 inches. \$3 at Famous-Barr.



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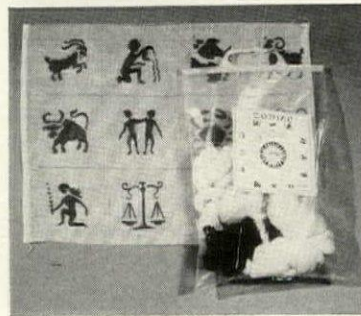
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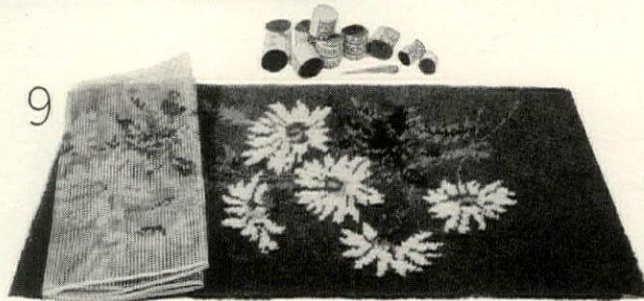
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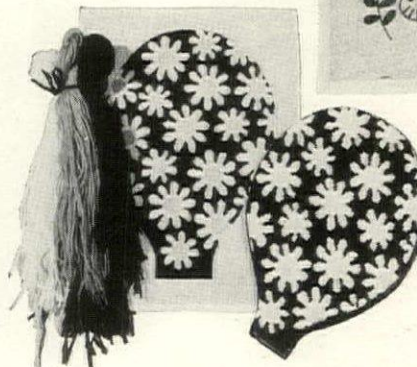


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5. Handsome needlepoint ram's head in black and white on a brown-and-white-striped background, to cover a footstool 14 inches in diameter. Kit contains yarn, painted canvas, needles. \$55 at Woolworks. Finished and mounted on a 17½-inch-high wooden stool, \$175. 6. First project for a future whiz: a little gros point flower picture, 5½ by 7 inches, with large stitches. Kit includes picture frame and hanger as well as needle, canvas, yarn. \$13.75 at Treasure-Trove. 7. Twelve zodiac needlepoint designs on canvas, to use as a whole or cut up for coasters. Black on white. \$12.75 at Twinc. 8. Three Heckels embroidery scissors in a leather case, to use with all of the kits. \$13.75 at Treasure-Trove. 9. Yellow and white daisies on a blue background for a 27-by-54-inch hooked rug. In the kit: a printed canvas, pre-cut yarn, hooking needle. \$36 from Shillcraft. 10. An op art black and white cat to work in needlepoint on a 14-inch square canvas. Kit consists of printed canvas and yarn. \$35 at Fancywork. 11. Very deluxe needlepoint tennis racket cover with daisies strewn on black. \$32.50 at Mazaltov's. \$37.50 additional to mount on leather case complete with a zipper.



# THE NOTES OF A HAPPY HOUSEKEEPER

BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

Already the Japanese bowl in the hall has begun to fill with Christmas cards and I haven't even addressed ours. What's more, I still have some packages left to wrap for mailing, a job I've finally learned to do properly. Last year, one of my boxes was so badly smashed right in the local post office that our mail carrier returned it to me before it ever left town. He gave me a lesson in package wrapping right on the spot, and I've never forgotten it. First, he said, *every* package, regardless of its contents, should have a snug sheathing of heavy corrugated paper cut to fit around it completely and taped in place. Then it should be wrapped with sturdy brown paper, secured with stout twine or string. The address should be clearly written and covered with transparent tape so rain or snow won't blur it. And of course, anything breakable should be carefully cushioned inside its box with plenty of tissue or shredded newspaper. We have had great

success using freshly popped, unbuttered popcorn as packing material. And the children at the other end can use it for Christmas tree garlands.

Sally's top-of-the-stocking present will be an electric Swing Setter by Clairol. She's begged for one for months so she can set her shoulder length brown hair while she's dressing. The Swing Setter has only five rollers which can be concentrated around the face or used to roll under the ends or flip them up. I can never get used to the current theory that rollers are not for curling but to make the hair enviably *straight* and give it proper *shape*.

Tommy has only one major request for Christmas this year—a Lafayette Telephone Amplifier. He saw one in his father's office and was much impressed

by the way it works. It is a black Bakelite box about the size of a large book. When you place the telephone on top of it, a small battery-operated speaker inside the box projects the incoming sound so it can be heard on the other side of the room. Also makes possible a telephone conversation among several people at once. Naturally the gadget is wonderful for business conference calls, but I agree with Tommy that it will be great for family long distance calls during the holidays. And he and Sally can talk, together, to their pals.

It was in the supermarket, of all places, that I got the idea for a Christmas arrangement for the kitchen breakfast table. For reasons best known to himself, the fruit man had heaped all the limes next to the red apples, and they looked so fresh and festive. So I did the same thing in a large white

bowl that I set on the lazy susan. I've washed and polished the apples, and next week I'll replace the fruit and add some sprigs of holly. The trick will be to keep the family from eating up all the apples.

I have an excellent little travel iron that rides in a smart red leather case and even produces steam—its only drawback being the usual lack of a proper ironing board. I've tried bath towels on the bed, bath towels on the floor, even an upside down bureau drawer—all with meager results. So meager, in fact, that I'd just about given up packing the iron when I came across the Traveler Pak-Away Ironing Table. It's made to fit in the bottom of a lady's pullman or a man's two-suitcase and comes complete with a Teflon-treated pad and cover. I'm planning to use the board at home too—for small bits of ironing and hurry-up pressing.

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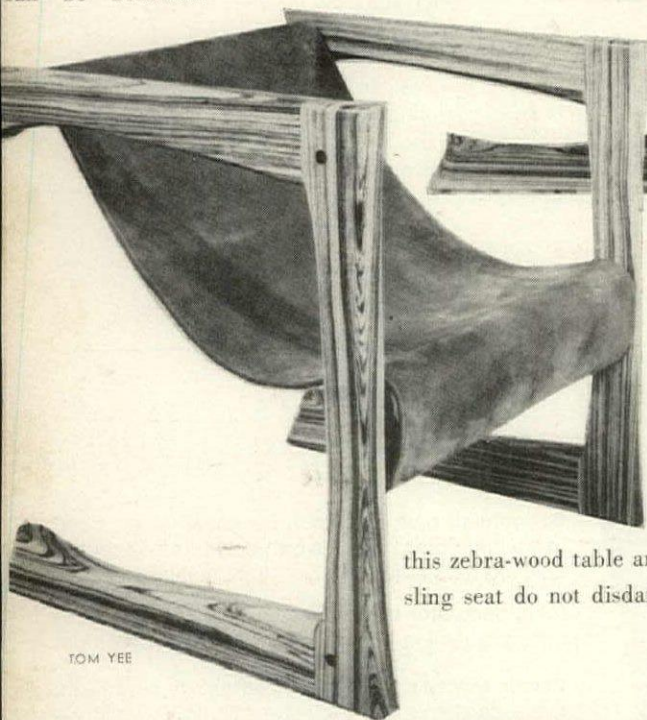
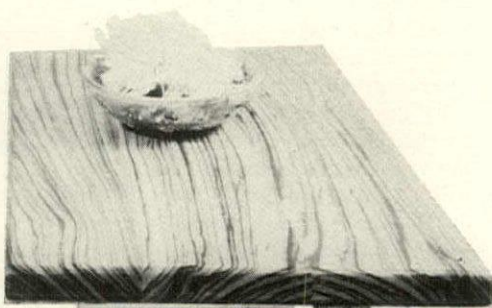


# WHAT'S NEW FOR LIVING

**Furniture as art**  
**Fold-away rotisserie**  
**On-the-spot cooling**  
**The need for noise**

## Wood for wood's sake

A new type of gallery recently opened in New York is dedicated to the proposition that wood can be beautiful.



TOM YEE

Not exactly a new idea but the directors of "Impressions in Wood," are taking it a step farther, exhibiting wood furniture and wood lamps as a form of art—along with wood sculpture. Yet the useful objects such as

this zebra-wood table and chair with suede sling seat do not disdain to be functional.

## Noise for noise's sake

Add to the proof that noise is bad for you a recent experiment at New York's Hunter College showing a sharp slump in efficiency when people are subjected to sudden, unpredictable, uncontrollable sounds. But the absence of *expected* sounds can be disturbing too, as a maker of vacuum cleaners found out when he took the whoosh out of his machines. Housewives didn't trust them, or buy them, until he put the noise back in again. And builders of soundproof apartments, having discovered that a little noise increases people's sense of privacy, have added an innocuous rumble to the ventilation systems. Sound experts like to call such reassuring noises "acoustical perfume."

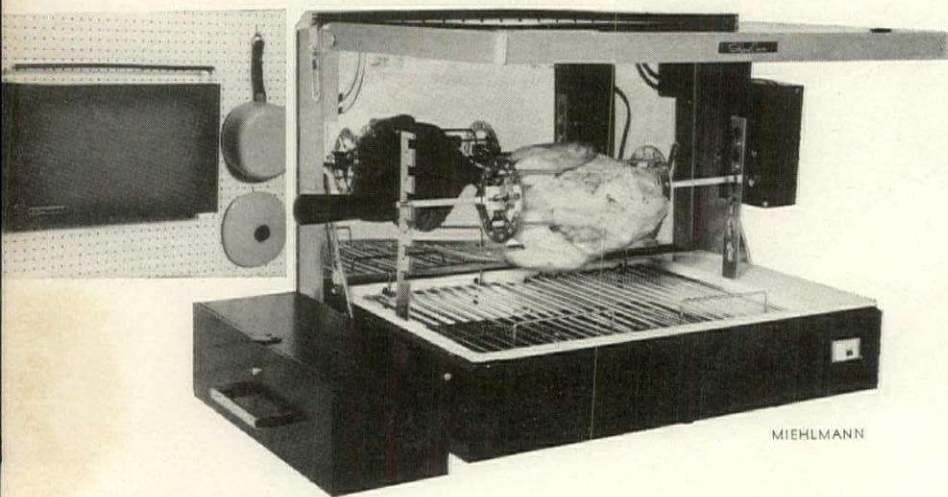
## Ice at arm's reach

If you've ever wished you could lay your hands on a cold drink without having to trek to the kitchen for ice, here's your answer: a tiny refrigerator disguised as a coffee table, end table, or ottoman. With their discreet teak finish, these new European imports could go in living room, bedroom, nursery, anywhere. Some open at the top like the cushion-capped design, *left*; some at the front like a cabinet. Each holds enough pop and ice for a small party or an uninterrupted evening of feet-up lazing.



## IN BRIEF

**DOUBLE TUBBER.** Newest wrinkle in clothes washers is one in which you can toss red socks, for instance, and bleach-thirsty white sheets, yet never the twain shall meet. This miracle is made possible by a removable 3-pound capacity tub that Hotpoint has added to its 16-pound washer. Each has individual temperature controls and keeps its water to itself. **DECORATIVE PETS.** The glorious plumage of the parrot has been flashing about more and more U.S. living rooms, family rooms, garden rooms since the Government ban on the wholesale importation of foreign-born birds was lifted fourteen months ago. Now that the psittacosis danger has been eliminated by adding antibiotics to the parrots' feed, importers can't fly in birds fast enough to keep up with demand. **SAFETY BLOWUP.** Expanding pillows that burst out of automobile glove compartments and steering wheels to cushion front-seat riders and drivers against the impact of a crash are the latest inventions of the safety engineers. Hopefully the new devices will be on the market in a few years. **FAST FIRE.** Bachelors and boat owners are snapping up the new portable microwave ovens, even though these space-age plug-ins that can cook an average sized roast in half-an-hour are tagged at just under \$500.




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## Movable spit

For space-shy kitchens, the bulk has been taken out of the electric rotisserie. Tappan's new "Nautilus," *above and right*, can hang on the wall, folds up to the shape and size of an attaché case (or almost), stores its own addenda—motor, plug-in cord, skewers. Individually adjustable twin broiling racks cook steak or chops rare and medium in the same length of time.



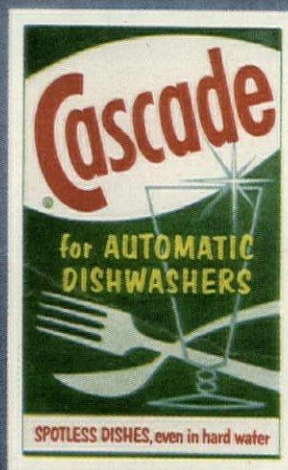


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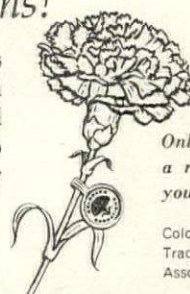


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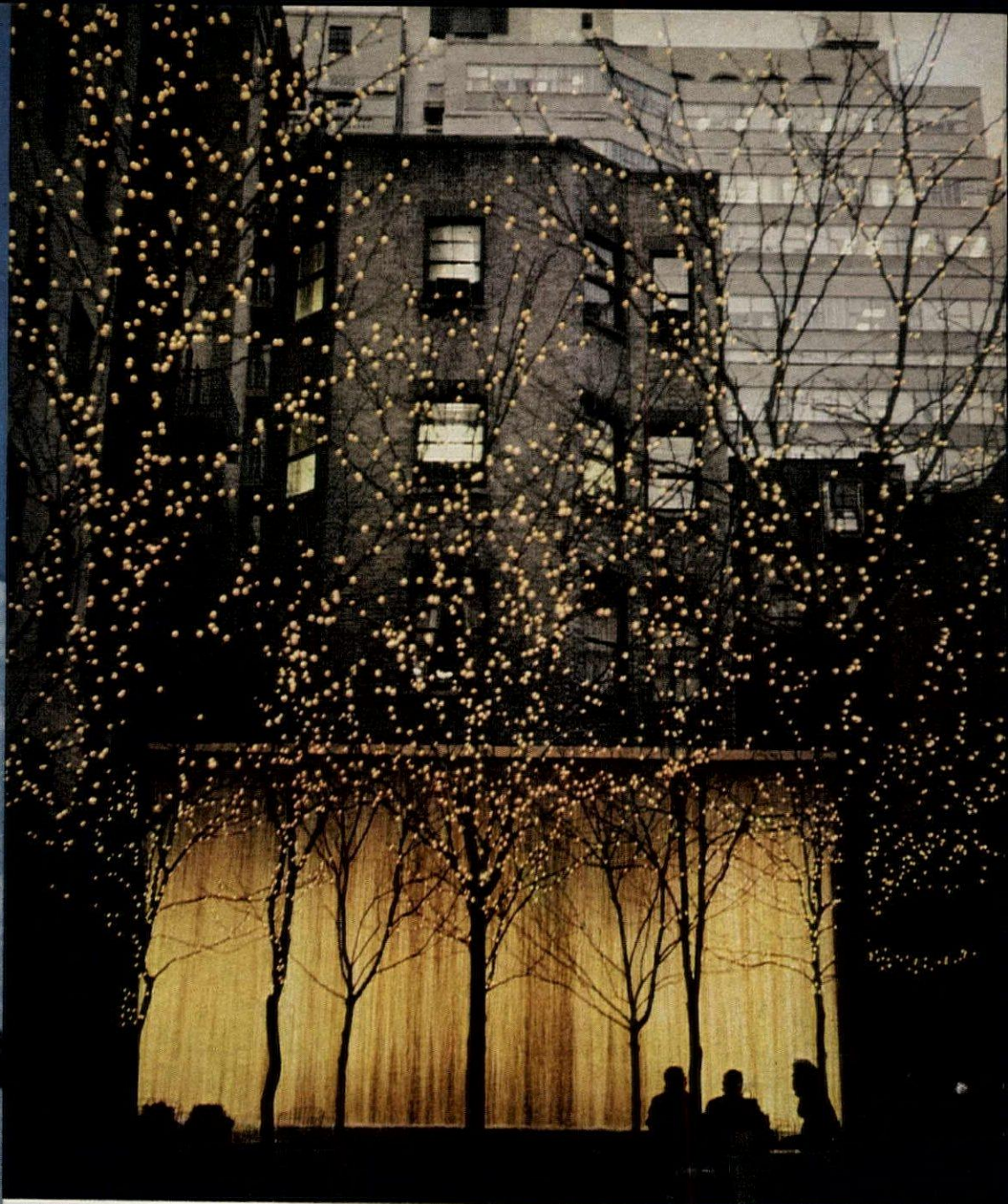
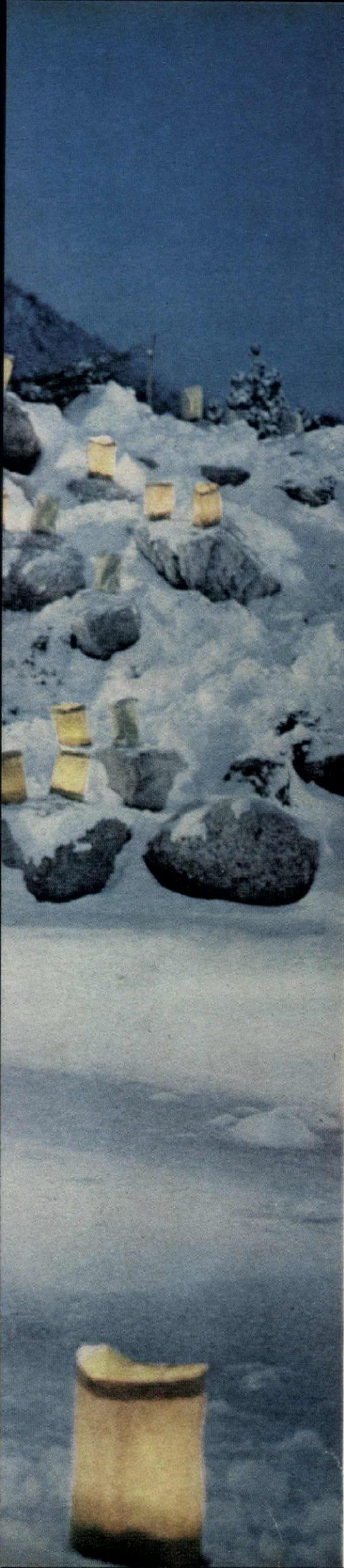
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# T HE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS









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*“Light seeking light  
doth light of light beguile...”*

*In the vest-pocket retreat in New York City known as Paley Park, a spotlighted waterfall makes a backdrop for December’s trees—leafless, but warmed by chains of tiny golden lights: the season’s seasoners.*

## LIGHT OF LIGHTS

*“One taper lights a thousand...”*

*In the garden given by Greer Garson in memory of her mother to St. John’s College at Santa Fe, farolitos—candles cupped in sand in paper bags—weave a Christmas garland for the frozen pool and snow-capped rockery.*

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*"I saw the obsequious seraphims  
their rosy fleece of fire bestow."*

*In the southwest, an old Spanish tradition: three bonfires  
or luminarios "guide the Christ child" to the adobe gateway of  
Mrs. Helene Ruthling's ranch in Tesuque, N. M.*

## LIGHT OF LIGHTS

*"The Earth, and every common sight...  
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*Throughout December, twenty-four buoy-borne, obelisk Christmas  
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# *Fairy lights, snowy flowers, glistening greens*

The whispers of angels, the delicate sounds of the harp, the sparkle of magic wands, stardust, moonbeams, crystals in the snow—all these are conjured up by H&G's Christmas ornaments for 1968. In this year's collection, shimmering lights, beautifully faked babies'-breath (gypsophila), delicately veined green leaves, silver glitter, and diamond dust are combined in a variety of ways. Designed and produced by Prince Décor, Ltd., and available across the country, the collection includes wreaths, *above*, in two sizes—18 and 24 inches; garlands, 9 feet long, and centerpieces, both round and oval (see page 60); candleholders, 8 inches across, and little nosegays (see page 62). Tiny pointed lights, all ready to be plugged in, dot the wreaths, garlands, and centerpieces.

Although the lightweight, flexible decorations look as if they have been whipped up by a fairy godmother, they are made of practical stuff—long-lasting polyethylene—and the light bulbs are replaceable, so the wreaths and garlands can add enchantment to your house for many Christmases to come. And because the colors are not insistent—go-with-everything green, silver, and white, with removable red bows—the decorations will blend well with any color schemes. Complete in themselves, they are effective just as they are, but they are also amenable to embellishment with any personal touches you want to add—bright Christmas balls, sprigs of berries or flowers, ribbons in any widths, any colors (pink and orange, perhaps, for a color smash, or silver and gold for a stately effect). With them you can quickly create holiday splendor anywhere and everywhere—swag a doorway, festoon a foyer, garland a tree, glorify a table setting, or brighten a whole room for the year's most festive party. To inspire your thinking, H&G asked a number of talented designers to use our 1968 decorations any way their imaginations suggested. On the next five pages, you will see the magical Christmas scenes that emerged.

**THE WREATH**, *above*, glows like a halo with its twenty tiny lights.

*A* lighted wreath, looking like a torchlight procession of angels, circles the base of a single candlestick on each of two little side tables that add soft light to a Christmas Eve supper scene created by interior designers Chessy Rayner and Mica Ertegun of Mac II. For the quilt-covered dining table, they composed a sparkling centerpiece with more crystal candlesticks and a crystal obelisk rising from the center of another lighted wreath. For shopping information, please turn to page 109.





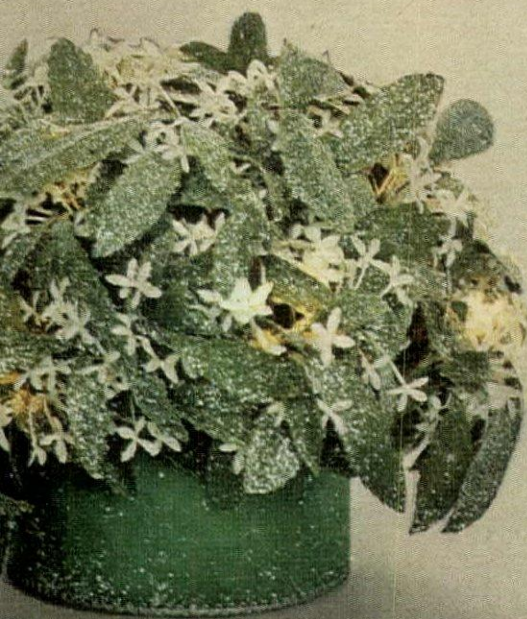




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and nosegays, all by themselves, turn a Christmas tree into a joyous sight. Designer Stephen Mallory with John Cianciolo of Parrish Woodworth, Inc., used them to serve as bobèches for real candles—a romantic way to light an interior made of non-flammable material. The stems of the nosegays are tucked into metal pinch clips that hold the candle cups securely to the branches.

CENTERPIECE  
in a green felt



THE GARLAND glistens with slim lights pointed like tiny candles.

Garlands grow into trees in a twinkling when they are twined around cones of chicken wire. In the foyer of a New York house, Chessy Rayner and Mica Ertegun of Mac II set a pair of lighted garland trees in painted baskets—a double welcome that might easily become a traditional Christmas salute for years to come.











HORST



THE NOSEGAY also makes a pretty place card holder.

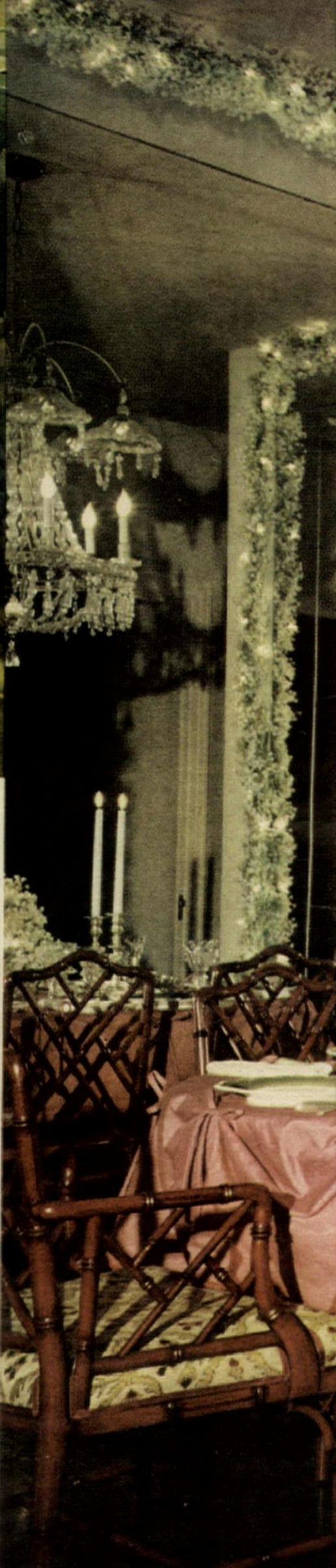
THE CANDLEHOLDER sparkles in the light of the taper it holds.



With a host of glittering nosegays accented with green bows, interior designer John Rieck created a three-dimensional pattern on the curtained walls that surround a holiday dinner party. On the table, green bows, shiny Christmas balls, and dried fruits and twigs bedeck two wreaths that are doubly resplendent in their own light and that of the candles.

Light-studded garlands festoon two mirrored walls of a dining room decorated by Elisabeth Draper, Inc.—and their reflected tracery adds snow-palace enchantment to Christmas dinner. To make the shimmering centerpiece, the designers massed another 9-foot garland in a crystal compote.

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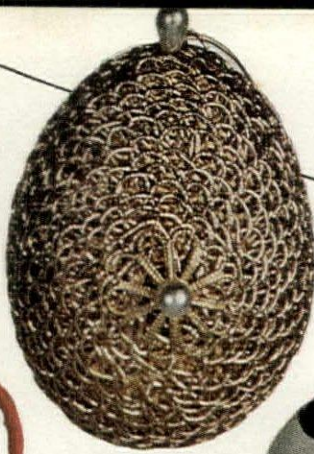




Golden plastic star



Curly-haired lion with shapeable tail



Gold-braided egg



Plastic choo-choo with glittering caboose



Psychedelic circles on wood



Papier-mâché jack-in-box



Scarecrow Santa with crows



Proud beaded hen



Straw apple



Santa in knitted suit



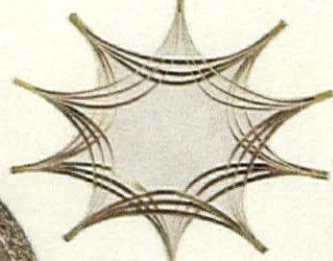
Disk of tasseled silk



Wee house where angels live



Crèche in a silver ball



Delicate paper-sculpture star



Puppy in a rocking chair



Silver bell, inscribed with the date



Birdie in wicker cage



Painted wood Santa



Big Venini glass ball



Ball of tinsel and beads



Music-box snowman of knitted wool



Plush ball in baseball cap



Sassy green felt elephant

FOR YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
TREE:

# Baubles that

*Among the boughs of the Christmas tree, wreathed with cranberry chains, garnished with peppermint canes, is a family's whole history of Christmases at home. Every glittering bauble spins the mysterious magic that plays back some small memory of another merry Christmas. The dime-store glass balls that decorated the first spare tree. The enormous bell Uncle Joe brought home from Germany. The angel the children searched for, shaking their heads at*





## bubble with fun

scores of others until this perfect one was found. Every year at least a few new ornaments join the tree's merry throng and keep the memories of Christmas fresh as new-fallen snow. To help you choose the new ones for this year, H&G has again culled from Santa's classified list of Very Special Trimmings his most enchanting. They range from bells and snowballs to jolly beasties and psychedelia. To find out where you can buy them, see page 109.







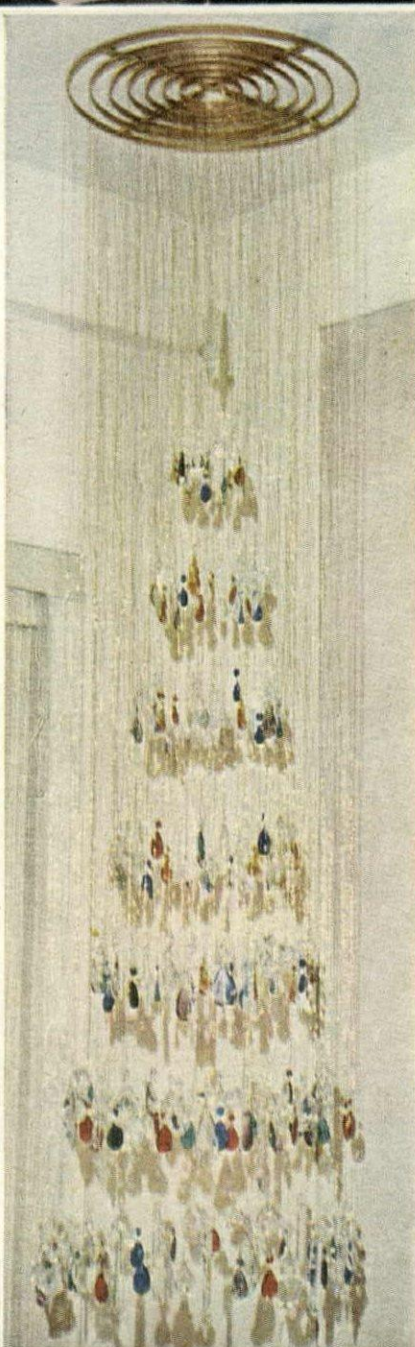
*Paper balls, ribbons, and spray-can flocking on a real tree make Christmas both merry and white in the Alvin M. Owsleys' house in Houston.*

## DELIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

# "The best tree we ever had"

Every year Christmas trees seem more beautiful, perhaps because we decorate them with memories as well as baubles. To the children, every year's tree is again "the best tree we ever had!"—and for good reason: it has one more year of memories encircling it like another garland. All over the country, H&G has come upon super-enchanting trees that range from the traditional to the surprising, from forest-born trees that might have been decked centuries ago only with candles, to flamboyant fakes that wouldn't know a pine cone from a raindrop. But each says Christmas with great affection, and the youngsters and the children in all of us respond with marveling smiles.

*Chandelier prisms hung in tree formation on copper wires sparkle like a comet. By Saxon Rumwell for Mrs. Arthur S. Lavor, New York.*



*Gold spray paint and tinselly ornaments turn last year's tree, shapely but bare of needles, into a Cinderella vision for another season at Mrs. B. A. Gibson's house in Houston.*



*Potted poinsettia plants, set on a pyramid of black boxes so the scarlet leaves form rings of splendor, make a marvelous half-tree against a concrete wall.*

*A lifetime collection of traditional Christmas ornaments full of shimmer and sentiment decks a tree that reaches to the rafters in the Vincent Prices' house in Beverly Hills.*







Birds carved by John Lacey pick up velvet ribbons for their nests from a fake espaliered apple tree. Designed by Stephen Barany.



Quail eggs (blown out, hung by threads) and nests (abandoned) make a Norfolk Island pine a feathery wonder for Ford Ruthling of Santa Fe.



Votive candles, cradled in rings of small shiny boughs and evergreen boughs wired to a metal frame make a forest of light in the courtyard of The Candle Shop in Houston.



Daisy chains—cloth flowers wired to strings of light—and velvet ribbons garland a tree in an open hearth. By Van Horn-Hayward, Houston.



Bonneted girls snipped in chains from calico-patterned wallpaper exchange gifts by the light of berry torches. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.



One-inch bands cut from paper doilies and taped ends frost a tree surrounded by antique toys from the fabulous collection of the Preston Weatherreds, Houston.

Italian lights dipped in theatrical-bulb dyes from pale yellow to deep red glow like a cloud of stardust on a tree circled by a crèche.



Enchanting flowers of tissue papers sprouted from a children's ornament-making party for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones' tree in Houston.



Baubles worthy of a child's Christmas-Eve dream envelop a huge tree, the vision framed by a doorway swag brightened by shiny red apples hung like bells.





# Fruit- a luscious tradition

The fruits of the earth, symbol of abundance, of hospitality, of thanksgiving, have embellished holiday wreaths and garlands since ancient times. Shiny red apples adorned trees in Germany hundreds of Christmases ago, accented England's Kissing Bough. In Colonial Virginia, a preacher used to urge his flock to use produce "from the land" to celebrate Christmas. And in Colonial Williamsburg, the tradition still lives. Every Christmas, flower arranger Edna Pennell festoons Williamsburg's historic buildings with the fruits and greens known in eighteenth-century Virginia, including limes from the West Indies and the pomegranates that used to grow in gardens along the James. Like a beloved family portrait come alive, the buildings in their season finery wink at passers-by and beckon them to come nearer. Here is a sampling of Williamsburg's Christmas fruits.

BEADLE



A glowing red apple placed in every one of the tiny niches fashioned by Colonial bricklayers to create a two-story pattern of shadows.



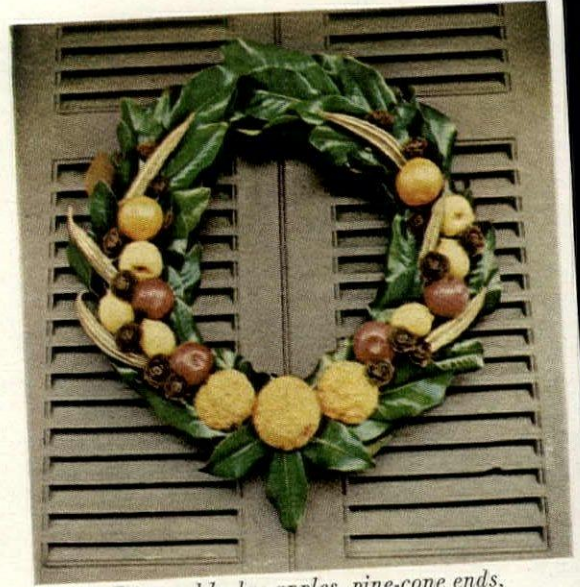
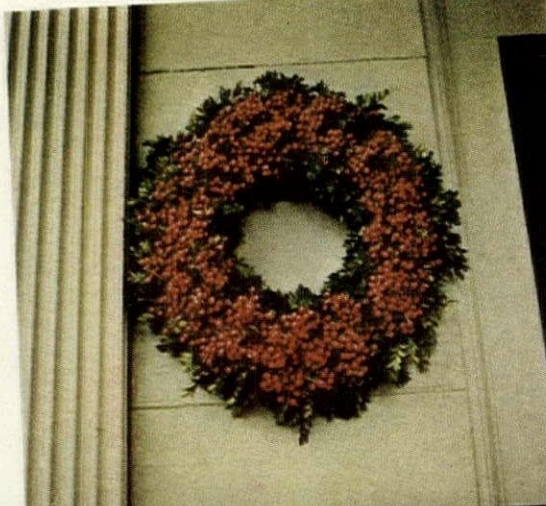
A dash of lemon, plus sweet-gum seed balls, cones, and liriopie leaves.

Grapes and rays of wheat, like tiny orsages on a Scotch pine wreath.



A pineapple, symbol of hospitality, forming the base of a boxwood "tree" hung with ten medlars.

Pyracantha berries in a fiery halo, bringing glory to a door-side boxwood wreath.



Textured hedge apples, pine-cone ends, and okra in winged array on magnolia.

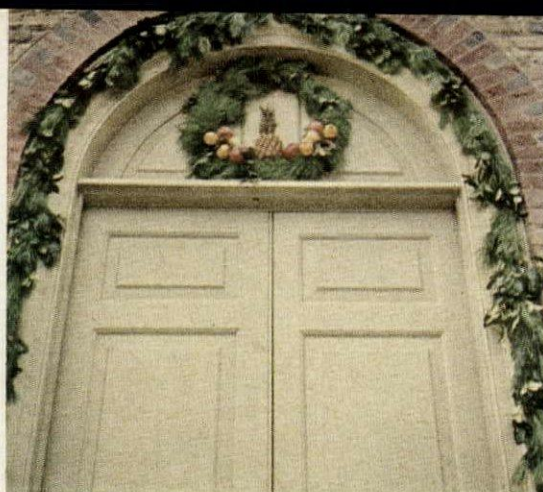
Berries and vegetables tucked into a mail basket by a family living in the village.







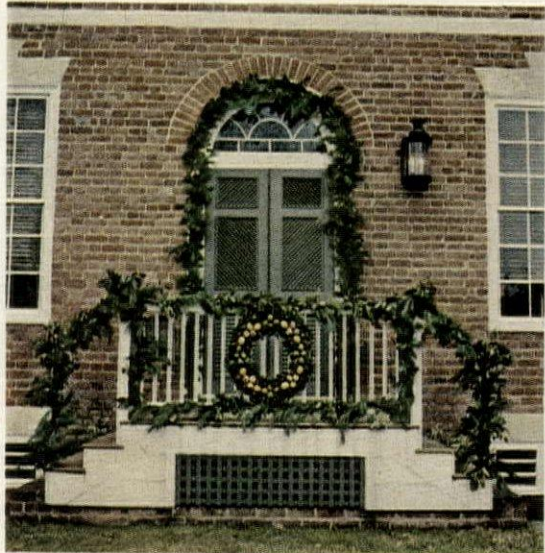
*Five glowing pears studding a tree shaped of boxwood leaves against a louvered door.*



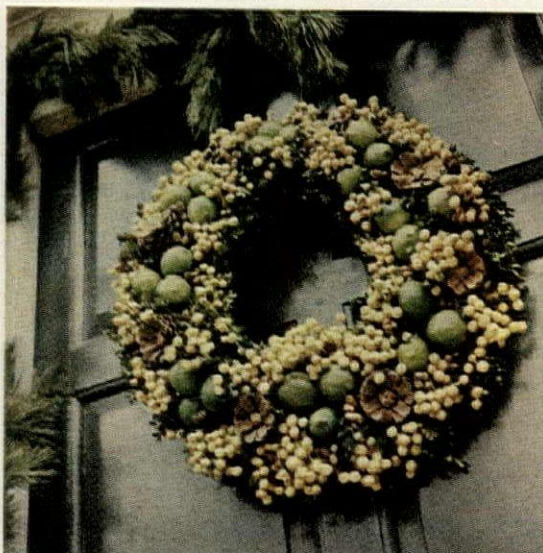
*Apples in a compote flanking a pineapple in an over-door wreath at Bruton Parish Church.*



*A Della Robbia wreath of fresh fruits divided in two so you can open the double door.*



*Limes, lemons, and apples necklacing a wreath, the focus of a garlanded entrance.*



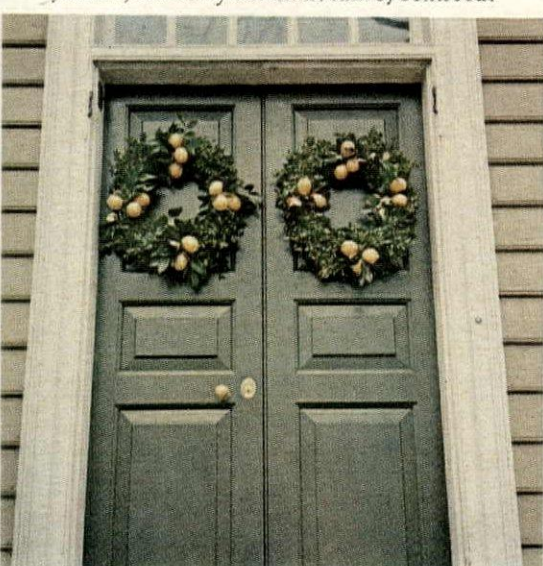
*Trios of limes and pine cones cut to resemble flowers, in a berry-dotted wreath of boxwood.*



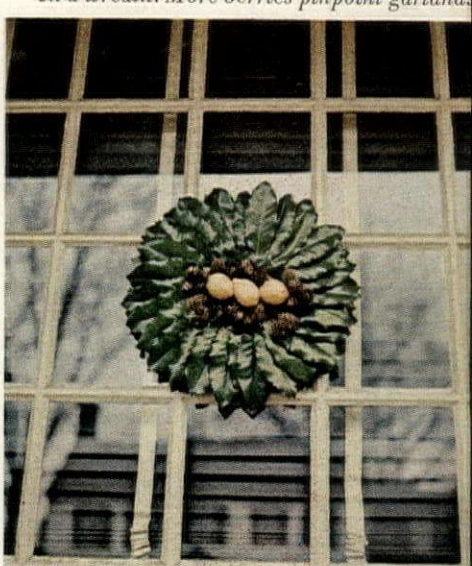
*Three pomegranates amid bittersweet sparks on a wreath. More berries pinpoint garlands.*



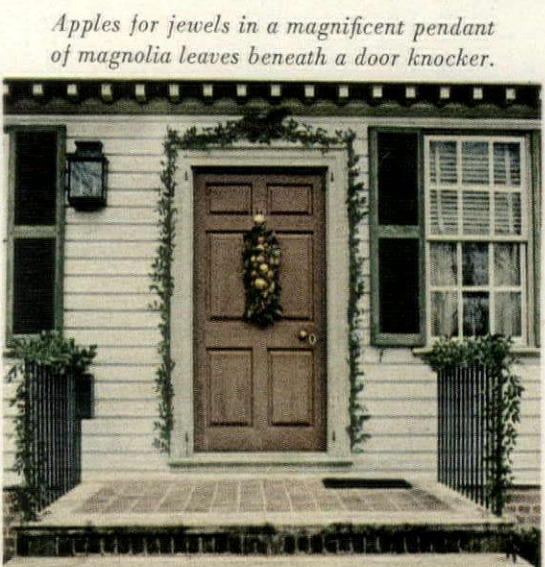
*Oranges, apples, and pine cones on a two-part wreath on swing-out doors.*



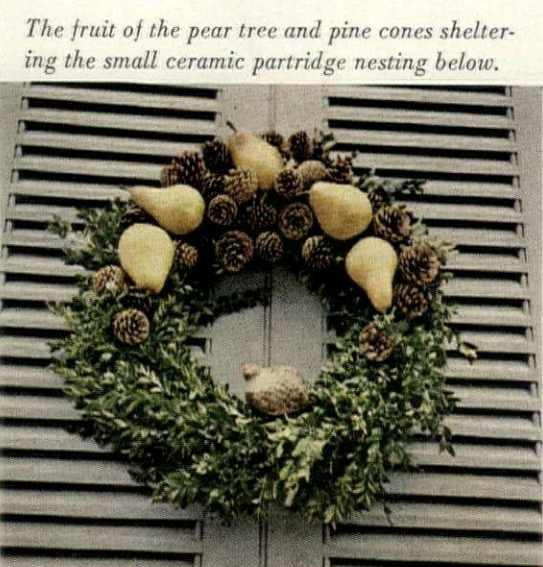
*Lemons and magnolia spiking the boxwood leaves in double wreaths for double doors.*



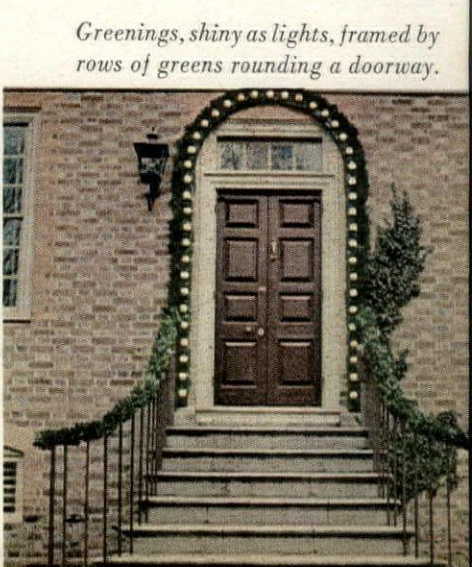
*Three golden lemons and sweet-gum balls in a sunburst of splayed magnolia.*



*Apples for jewels in a magnificent pendant of magnolia leaves beneath a door knocker.*



*The fruit of the pear tree and pine cones sheltering the small ceramic partridge nesting below.*



*Greenings, shiny as lights, framed by rows of greens rounding a doorway.*





Myriad shapes and hot Mexican colors sing of Merry Christmas in several languages to guests arriving at designer Jan Currey's house in California. Paperfold wheels, fringed garlands, and Japanese lanterns make a canopy for a hobby horse that thinks it is Prancer.



Mrs. Currey treats a carved wood chandelier if it were a Christmas tree, piling its branches with baubles, garlanding it with beads and tassels. Rebozos crisscross her party table.

## DELIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

# Merry makings for Christmas parties

The inventive, the nonsensical, the surprising—these are what make a holiday party as unhackneyed as a Happening, as joyful as the pealing of a thousand and one bells. With festive whirls of whimsy, all-out flings with color, any color, many colors, imaginative hosts and hostesses salute the season, often making their guests feel as if they had stepped inside a wonderful people-size kaleidoscope. At such marvelously festive entertainments, only two things are strictly traditional: mirth and conviviality.

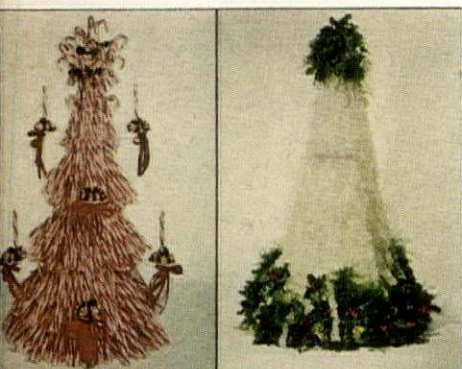
BEADLE



An iron and silver peacock from Morocco (just for Christmas it condescends to hold a blue bauble in its beak) lords it over a holiday luncheon table covered with a brilliant patchwork quilt. On each place plate is a take-home calico pin cushion garnished with Christmas greens and speared with a hatpin holding the place card.



A very special welcome wagon for young carolers—a garlanded Sicilian donkey cart set up with mugs and hot mulled cider—waits outside the front door of Mr. and Mrs. Allen V. Salsbury's house in Seattle, Wash.



A metal tree you can trim myriad ways stands a yard high, has space for lights inside, detachable candle-holders outside. Designer Stephen Barany's ideas for coverings: candycanes; rock candy; ribbons, holly with marzipan piglets and apples.

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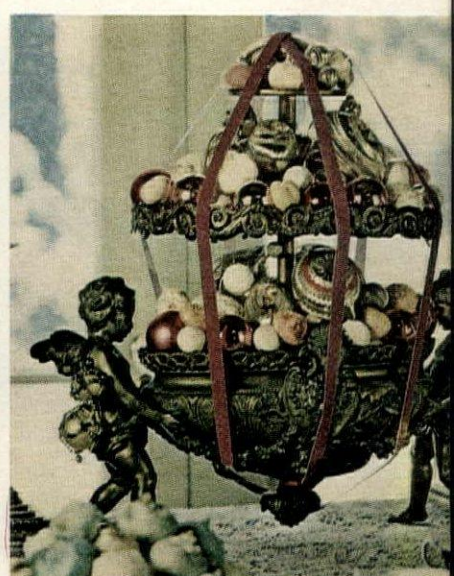


ASHLEY



*A highly seasoned potpourri of bangles and baubles, feathers and fabrics, flowers and fruits, is whipped up every Christmas by San Francisco artist Jack Johannsen to delight his party guests. ABOVE: A radiant Madonna with Child, bejeweled and bedecked with findings from Santa's workshop, is set before a painting by Mr. Johannsen and attended by a whimsical mix of stable animals.*

*RIGHT: A gigantic puppet, high as a kite, caught in his act of shedding cheer on a party table. In the center, towering above a happy mélange of fruits and flowers—real, fake, printed, painted—a candlestick supports a lavish mix of lightweight ornaments anchored to a Styrofoam ball set on the bobeche.*



*A marvelous miscellany of bibelots collected over the years plus Mrs. Charles Francis Adams' non-stop sense of color puts the Adams' Portland, Ore., house into holiday orbit. Composing as she goes, Mrs. Adams makes a table, LEFT, say Merry Christmas without one traditional ornament. Dried and painted Osage oranges, lemons scored and dried, artificial fruits and fresh blossoms conceal a candelabrum used as an armature. ABOVE LEFT: Instead of candles, pink and nacre ornaments fill a candelabrum in front of an old Italian triptych. RIGHT: For a holiday tea, cherubs hold tinted meringues in an epergne turned into a gilded cage by narrow ribbons.*



# Personal wrap ups

Gifts glorified by wrappings that tingle with imagination are the most cherished of all, for the packaging transforms them into personal treasures, unmistakably from you. The raw materials are countless: posters, fabric scraps, hatboxes, baskets, balloons, nifty wrapping papers handled with wit. Here are eleven dashing Christmas packages just to start you thinking. Some were created by H&G, others by well-known designers.

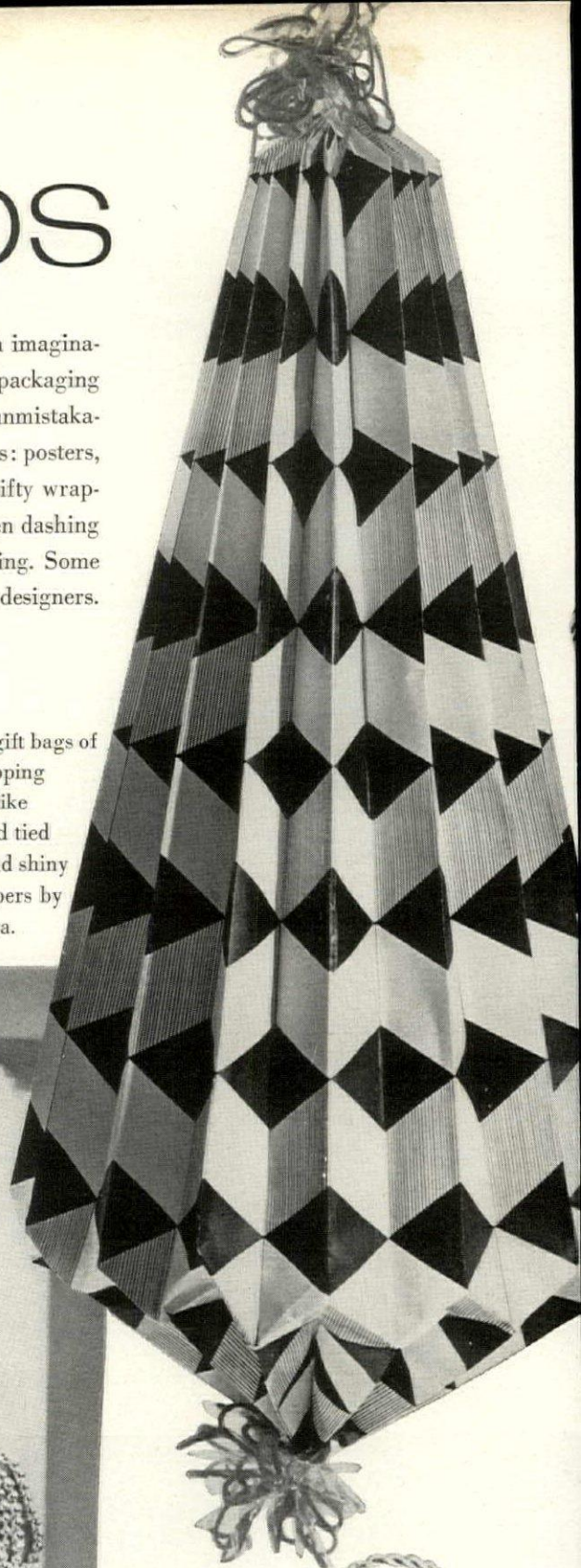
Découpage dollies, cut from one gift paper and pasted on another, for a little girl. For someone else, you might use teddy bears, flowers, or square-riggers. Papers by Faroy, at Azuma.

Two ingenious gift bags of optical-art wrapping papers, folded like lampshades, and tied with fat yarn and shiny cellophane. Papers by Faroy, at Azuma.



Turned-on posters wrapping up gifts for members of the Now generation: *left*, a psychedelic abstract pattern in glow-in-the-dark colors; *above*, an enormous black-and-white photo of Jean Harlow, adorned with loopy earrings of silvery beads. At Bookmasters Poster Shop.

Hatbox, painstakingly painted and lavished with gilt, that will become a treasured sewing box after Christmas. By Mrs. Andrew Goodman.







Sumptuous wrapping of handwoven yarn-and-foil fabric destined to be an elegant pillow cover. By fabric designer Marianne Strengell.



Printed wool, below, with velvet bows shaped by wires taped to the ribbon's underside. By Mrs. George Draper.



Left: The recipients' happy faces pasted on paper-covered boxes that have been rigged with arms-and-balloons or beribboned hats. By Henri Bendel's president, Geraldine Stutz.

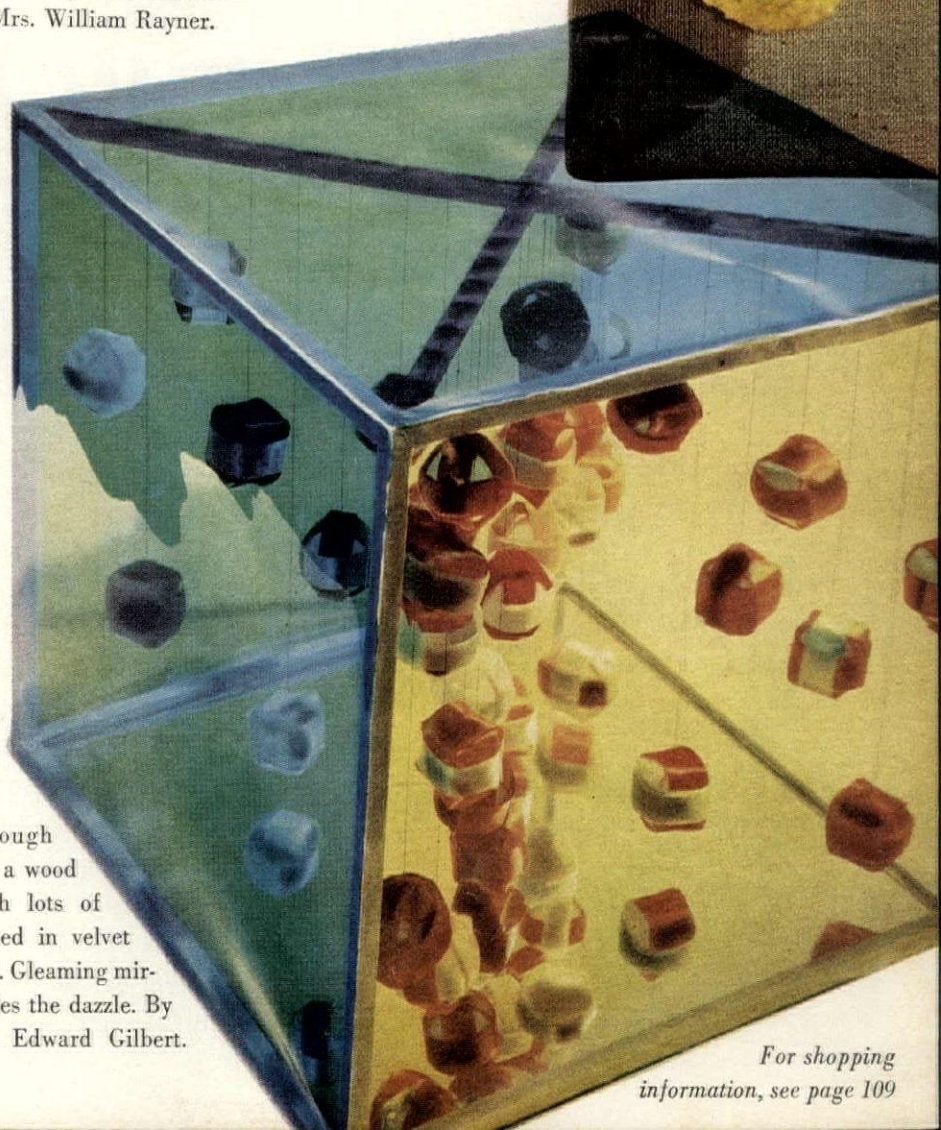


Christmas-y slick: green and white fabric, above, banded in shiny red plastic; palm baskets, left, painted glossy red and tied with green plastic ribbons. By Mrs. William Rayner.



Above: Festive paper of mushroom garlands garnished with plastic mushrooms and a velvet ribbon. Paper by Faroy, at Azuma.

Burlap wrapping that can be embroidered later, tasseled with crewel animals and woolly balls to hang on the tree. By crewel and embroidery designer Erica Wilson.



Sparkly see-through plastic enclosing a wood frame hung with lots of tiny gifts wrapped in velvet and satin ribbons. Gleaming mirrored floor doubles the dazzle. By British designer Edward Gilbert.



#### TOWN:

Here it is December 24 and it doesn't feel a bit like Christmas—it's so warm. I like Christmas to feel like winter. With ice and snow and snowball fights.

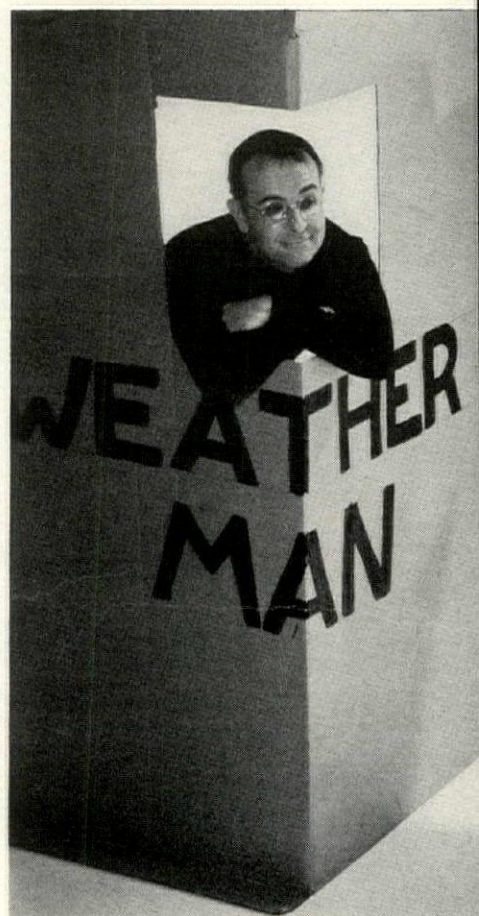


*Paper Bag  
Players  
produce a playful*

## *PAPER-BOX PAGEANT*

Since plays and pantomimes have been a happy part of the Christmas tradition almost from the start, H & G commissioned the Paper Bag Players to create a play for the children of 1968. This internationally famous company responded with *THE BLIZZARD*, a drama as current as the weather report, and one that any number of children of almost any age can produce, improvising their own actions and dialogue. The Players make a point of finding props and costumes among everyday things, things everyone has in the house, so those for *THE BLIZZARD* are easy to come by. All the set designer needs are the biggest empty carton he can find or beg from a furniture store (for the Weatherman's station), plus half-dozen or so small cartons (to be painted and fastened together to form the Town), and a circle of cardboard (to be painted yellow and fixed to a stick to make the sun). The prop man needs only two white double-bed sheets sewn together. The musical director can orchestrate every dramatic moment fully with a few recordings (to be played on a phonograph hidden from audience view by the Weatherman's box). And the wardrobe mistress will need a hooded white cotton jersey for every Snowflake.

*THE BLIZZARD* was photographed with a cast of five: Weatherman, Town, and three Snowflakes. But it could be done with one or two or a dozen Snowflakes—or with a child in every window in the Town. And the speeches, written by Judith Martin, the Players' artistic director, could be elaborated ad infinitum. For our camera, the stars were Donald Ashwander, Irving Burton, Judith Martin, Betty Osgood, James Shearwood.







**WEATHERMAN:**  
Good news for everyone!  
We are predicting a  
snowfall! We can all  
expect a white  
Christmas!  
**TOWN:** Snow!  
A white Christmas!  
Now I can go  
sleigh riding.

**WEATHERMAN:**  
And now, some special snow music.  
on "Waltz in C Minor" in "Chopin Waltzes," (RCA LSC 2726),  
or "Anitra's Dance" from "Peer Gynt Suite" with  
Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra  
(Columbia ML 5596/MS 6196).



**SNOWFLAKE 1** carrying a bundle of white cloth: How nice it is to be out today! **SNOWFLAKE 2:** It's nice to float through the air. *More music.* **TOWN:** Call this a snowfall? These few white spots will never make a white Christmas! **WEATHERMAN:** Hmm. I expected more snow than this. I know what to do. *He changes record to "Heads or Tails," performed by Booker T. and the M. G.'s (Stax-0001-45 rpm), or "Hall of the Mountain King" from "Peer Gynt Suite."* **SNOWFLAKES** scurry together, delightedly. **SNOWFLAKE 3:** I want to snow and snow. **SNOWFLAKE 1:** I'm going to fall on top of a very high chimney. **SNOWFLAKE 2:** I think I'll fall on top of a milk bottle.

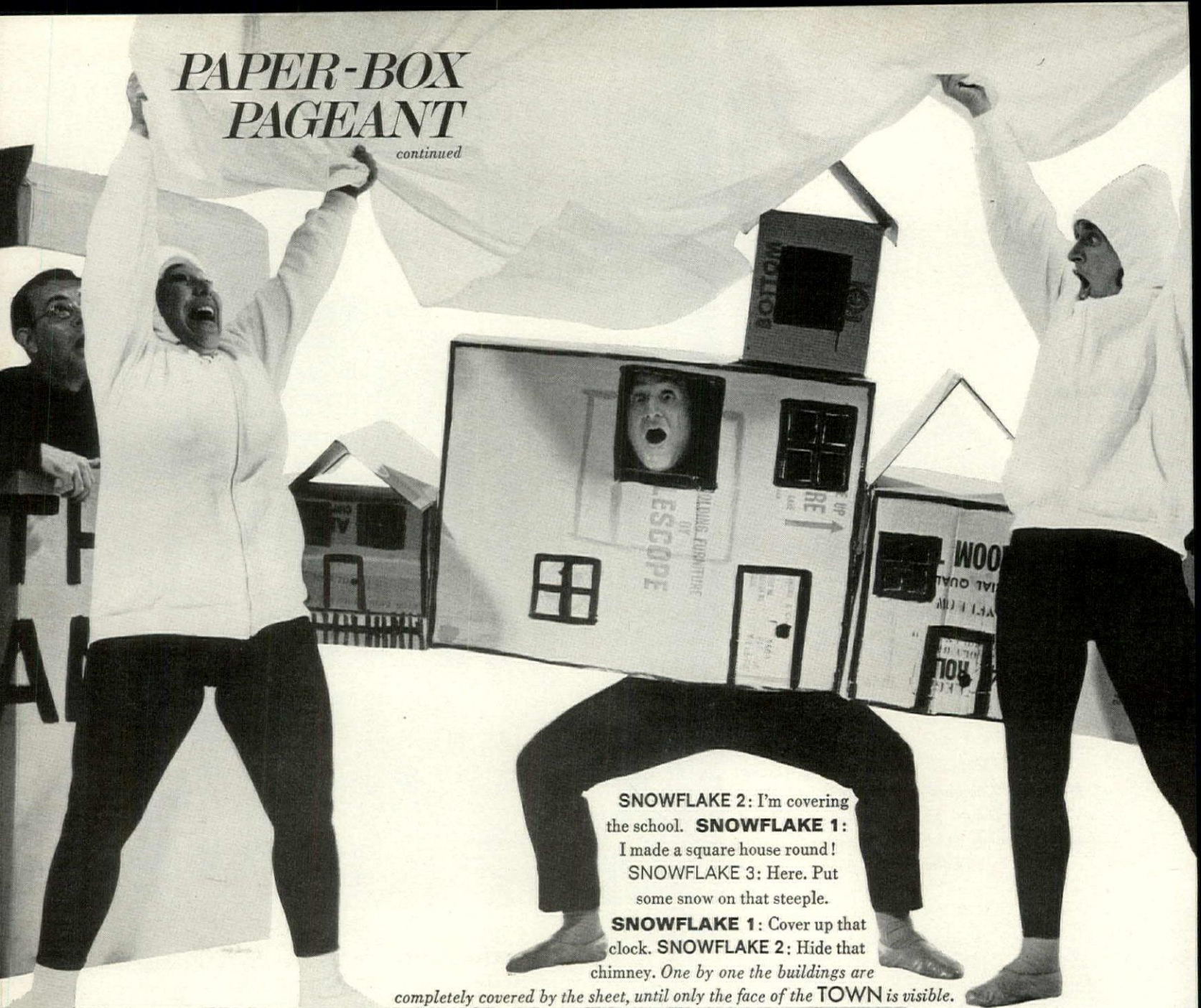
**SNOWFLAKE 3:** Let's make a storm. **SNOWFLAKE 2:** How about a *BLIZZARD*?! **SNOWFLAKES 1 & 3:** Good idea!





# PAPER-BOX PAGEANT

*continued*



**SNOWFLAKE 2:** I'm covering the school. **SNOWFLAKE 1:**

I made a square house round!

**SNOWFLAKE 3:** Here. Put some snow on that steeple.

**SNOWFLAKE 1:** Cover up that clock. **SNOWFLAKE 2:** Hide that chimney. One by one the buildings are

completely covered by the sheet, until only the face of the **TOWN** is visible.



**TOWN:** I thought that snow would never stop. This is not a special treat, it's a *BLIZZARD*. Everyone is snowed in. There won't be any parties. This is terrible!



**WEATHERMAN:**

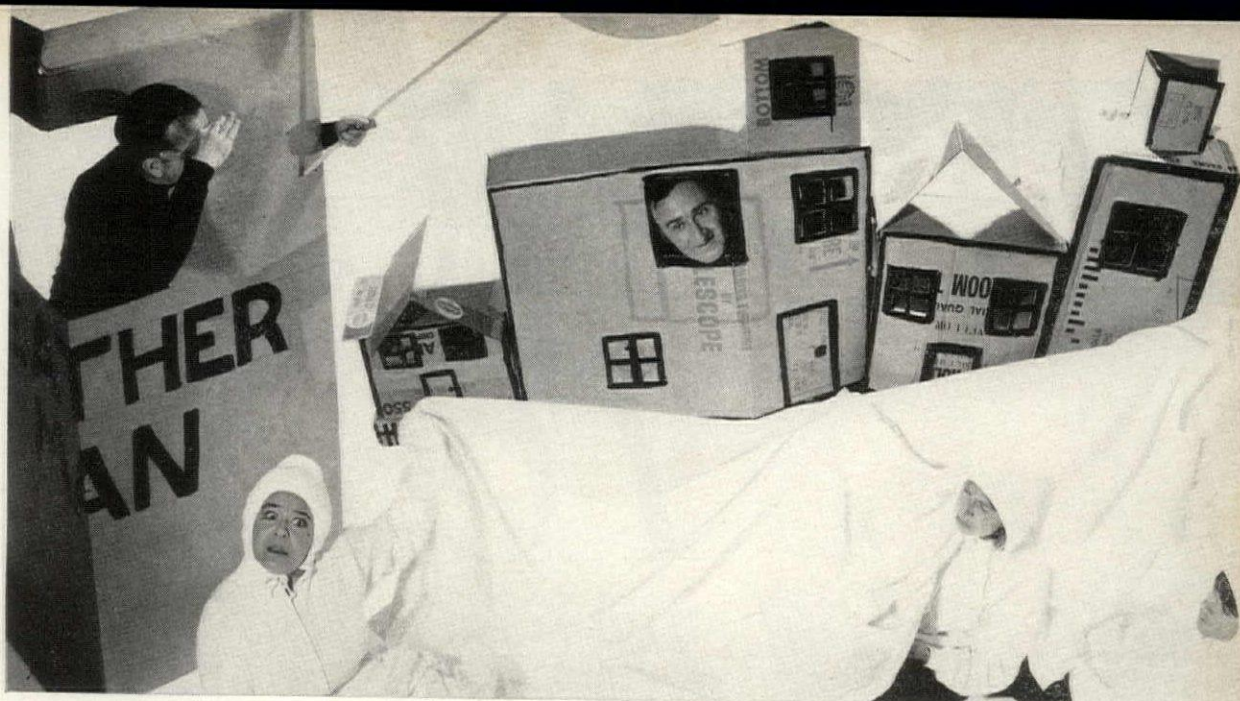
Hmm. I didn't expect this much snow. What will that poor town do? Wait! SUN MUSIC! Puts on "Gat Kirwani," played by Ravi Shankar (World Pacific 77871—45 rpm), or tranquil music of "Morning Mood" from "Peer Gynt Suite." From behind weather station a large cardboard sun on a stick slowly rises above the town.

**SNOWFLAKE 1:** I'm tired.

**SNOWFLAKE 2:** I'm hot.

**SNOWFLAKE 3:** I'm glad to rest.

They all yawn and almost disappear in sheets.



**TOWN:** This is perfect! The big snowdrifts are gone but everything is still white. Now we can celebrate Christmas. The TOWN turns around and shows Christmas trees painted on the back of its buildings. The cardboard sun is flipped over and on the back is painted a tree.



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS,  
EVERYONE!**



# TIDINGS *from* TOYLAND

*Guns are out, space is in, and dolls are bilingual*

**W**hat is a toy? To a dictionary it is a plaything, a trifle, a bauble. To a child it is the answer to the perennial question, "What did you bring me?" To you it is the stab of nostalgia at the toy counter as well as the dilemma of indecision before the alluring bounty of dolls, model kits, playhouses, miniature racing cars, giraffes big enough to sit on, furry stuffed rabbits, multi-color crib mobiles, board games, action games, tea sets, velocipedes, snare drums, building sets, flying saucers, puzzles, and oddments such as Lightning Bug Glo-Juice—it glows in the dark.

Consider the toys you now jostle your way through milling, holly-sprigged throngs to purchase. They've come a long, long way from last winter's experimental mock-ups, spring's Toy Fair, and summertime's production lines, via autumn journeys on train, truck, and plane to the nation's stores. And now you and the rest of the population besiege the counters to scoop them all up to the extent of 2.6 billion dollars.

Later, when you're stretched on your bedroom chaise exhausted, you comment with just a tinge of bitterness, "To think that when I was a child I was happy with an old cigar box and a couple of empty spools."

Well, that was a different time—like maybe ten thousand years ago. When you were a child, you didn't see the somersaulting dolls demonstrated on TV in ever-living color. Your parents didn't have wallets plump with money. And the psychologists were not solemnly proclaiming that play is the essential work experience of childhood.

Those three factors—the direct sell to children, the greater prosperity of parents, and the play-is-learning rationale—account for the grins on the happy faces of all the toy-making elves. Plus, of course, the new technology that has provided the durable plastics, long-life batteries, low-friction bearings, and inexpensive miniature circuits that enable dolls to recite nursery rhymes by the yard, trucks to steer themselves up walls, and space-age robots to take over the entire household.

Throughout most of the centuries of man's development, child's play was considered just that—play, frivolous and meaningless activity that consumed a small child's time until he was ready to settle down to the serious business of learning to be an adult. Then gradually over the last few decades behavioral scientists began homing in on the notion that play is the indispensable business of childhood and it is through play that the infant sharpens his senses, learns texture and shape of objects, develops his grasping ability, and begins to differentiate among sounds and words. Later on the growing child uses play to coordinate his muscles, expand his knowledge of the world, identify with adults around him. Toys are a child's means of investigating, exploring, experimenting, discovering, imitating, manipulating, creating.

Enchanted with these new views, the toy manufacturers set out to

persuade parents that every child needs a wide and balanced variety of toys or play tools at each age level. The children themselves hardly needed persuading. But since TV was already mesmerizing millions of them for hours each day, a few companies began dangling their new output before the bemused eyes of the moppets. The result was so staggering that today the pre-holiday airwaves are saturated with toy commercials. To keep things from getting out of hand, the National Association of Television Advertisers has imposed a strict broadcasting code. One company was recently prohibited from showing the bared bottom of a sleeping baby doll in fuzzy Doctor Dentons and no manufacturer may urge his viewers to "Tell your mommy to buy you . . ." or "Be the first on your block to own . . ."

Toys, like clothes, run in fashion cycles. A few seasons ago the rage was Batman. He dwarfed everything else. There were gun years in the past when artillery flattened all opposition. Once upon a time there was even Daniel Boone. And don't forget the Hoola hoop. This year no single trend or item looms overwhelmingly large. But handicrafts and model kits, according to one official spokesman, are growing faster than anything else. In fact, new handicrafts and model items this year outnumber new creations in all other categories of toys. Model planes, cars, boats, and figures to be assembled from kits, craft materials of all kinds, art kits, and building sets are available in unprecedented quantities and varieties.

Why the increase in handicrafts? For one thing, schools are using more varied materials in their art and shop programs and many children want to carry on at home the projects begun in class. For another, alert toy manufacturers, having noted the popularity of specialized handicraft shops, are now applying mass production and distribution methods to craft supplies that were formerly hard to come by. Parents, whether truly interested in constructive activities for their youngsters or merely eager to earn some peace and quiet through busy-work, are enthusiastic purchasers of craft things. And since grandpop, who once taught the little boys of the house to whittle, now lives a thousand miles away, and the attic, with its treasure trove of dresses, shoes, hats, draperies for little girls to try on, cut up, or braid into rugs, has vanished into thin air—lo! the handy, packaged, programmed kit that enables the small fry to whipstitch a wallet, string a bead necklace, weave a raffia wastebasket, or build a wren house.

Among the new cars to assemble are replicas of all the latest models from Detroit and Europe, as well as a 1/24 scale of a 1923 Mack truck designed as a beer wagon. Ship and plane kits feature historic examples—a Southern Belle riverboat operable in the water and World War I biplanes. Crafts include ceramics, mosaics, leather, woodburning. Art materials encompass string, magnetic blocks, plastic



cubes, sequins, papier-mâché, toothpicks, wool, feathers, and many kinds of play dough that can be sculpted into weird free-form shapes, baked, and possibly eaten.

Dolls are very big this year and the one word for the current crop is adorable. If you are buying a doll for the first time in quite a while, you'll have to summon up all your sales resistance to avoid carrying home a whole armful. Baby dolls have super angelic expressions that melt your heart, little girl dolls are beguiling cherubs, teen-age dolls are a sexy handful, and all dolls now have peaches-and-cream vinyl complexions and glistening spun gold or burnished brown hair of docile fibers that can be washed, styled, or tugged in rage. If you still carry psychic scars caused in childhood by a decapitated bisque doll or a china doll maimed by too much love, take note that contemporary dolls, designed to absorb all the extremes of a small child's love, hate, neglect, and aggression, are virtually unbreakable.

As for what dolls *do*, they do almost everything. A few just lie there and let themselves be hugged, but they're the lazy ones. A doll with real spirit today chews her Pabulum, swallows her milk, sprouts a tooth, sits up by herself, walks—yes, really walks—turns somersaults, roller skates, rides a bike, grows before your very eyes, and chatters like a magpie. One company equips its dolls with miraculous inner workings that respond to the pull of a string, and has one who carries on fifteen different conversations. "Do you like to draw? What's your favorite color?" she asks, and after pausing politely to give her owner time to answer, she prattles along on the same sound track, "My favorite color is blue. If I sit very still would you draw a picture of me and color a blue dress for me to wear?"

Another toy company, very much in touch with the times, hired a Negro artist, Annuel McBurrows, to design what is claimed to be the first black doll with authentic ethnic features—not just a little extra chocolate in the skin tones. The colored doll comes in several versions, including one that mischievously winks her right eye and is pretty enough to convince any child that black is beautiful. For traditionalists, there are new additions to an exquisite group of dolls: Lady Hamilton, wearing ecru lace and a leghorn straw picture hat; Gainsborough in turquoise tulle; and Goya, a confection of ruffles and bows. For the anti-traditionalists, there is Herbie the Hippie, barefoot, beaded, and desperately in need of a haircut. For the literal minded, last year Little Brother was launched and widely heralded as the first anatomically correct baby boy doll. While the passion for authenticity has not swept the industry, Little Brother is joined this season by Little Sister, unmistakably a girl baby.

And, of course, Barbie is just as unmistakably a nubile, leggy teeny-bopper. In case you've been spending the last ten years on the moon, Barbie is a grown-up girl doll with infinite changes of wardrobe who is responsible for retail sales of half a billion dollars.

While the average doll casts the little girl in a mother role—a posture that experts acclaim as psychologically correct—Barbie projects the child into her own adolescence and beyond. And here the psychologists start squabbling. Should a six-year-old be musing over her own future sex life as she adjusts Barbie's bras and bikinis? Or should she be steered back to her maternal duties of feeding and changing her baby doll? The argument is purely academic, for Barbie is selling like crazy and this year she has sixteen new outfits, she talks English, "I love being a fashion model," Spanish, "*Me encanta ser una modelo*," and her circle of swinging friends has grown to include Stacey, Francie, Casey, Tutti, Chris, and Skipper, all of them equipped

with more changes of sharply styled clothes, shoes, and hair than you would be likely to see at a Paris opening.

The word on guns this year is that they are out. Oh yes, you'll find six-shooters for the cowboy crowd, and if you insist on lugging home a bazooka, most salesmen will locate a stray one for you in the back room. But quite a number of stores have totally banned guns and war toys. A few of these have acted in genuine revulsion against the violence of our times. Others have ostentatiously burned their tanks and guns for the publicity value. For most, however, weapon stocks are low chiefly because demand has been drifting downward for the past few years along with the ebbing of the once popular shoot-'em-up TV series. So on the toy front, if nowhere else, there is an armistice this season.

If guns are out, space is in. The U. S. astronauts along with science fiction TV programs have blazed star treks to the galaxies; all the small fry are tuned in to their own jet propulsion missions impossible. Space costumes and astro helmets have obsoleted cowboy outfits. Space stations with radar beacons can be set up under the dining room table. The Zeroid trio, Zinar, Zobor, and Zerk, battery operated, tractor propelled spacelings, zoom over the lunar landscape "as inexorably as the Future itself," their maker declares in sheer poetry.

A Lost in Space motorized robot blinks eerie lights. Major Matt Mason, in molded, many-jointed space suit and detachable helmet, and his new space buddy Capt. Lazer, equipped with light-up laser pistol and paralyzer wand (well, not *all* weapons are in the discard heap) engage in reconojet photo missions, set up inflatable shelter packs, or launch solar communications satellites by remote control. If the sky isn't the limit, daddy's paycheck is!

If you don't believe that toys mimic real life, consider the railroad. In both toy and actual worlds the iron horse is struggling for survival, hard-pressed by competition from trucks, cars, and planes. No, you can't buy your son or grandson the elaborate spread of trains your memory conjures up from the grand old days. But you can buy a turbojet Metroliner, the not-yet-in-service fast train between New York and Washington, D. C. Even so, chances are you'll be left at the switches while the young man of the household races miniature metal hot-wheel cars in scale versions of stock cars, rods, and racers on swooping plastic tracks. Or with electro-phono communications calls the authentically detailed jets down from their holding patterns over Kennedy Airport. Or balances the Action Traction Mighty Mike jeep on its perilously swaying 9-foot Cobra Skyway. Or steers his Motorific trailer trucks, fire engines, and tow trucks along remote control, non-electric automatic highways. The wheels have it for the small boy set, and the manufacturers have been busy doing homework in the classic car museums and on the raceway circuit.

On the animal front, it's Doctor Doolittle by a country mile. There are Doctor Doolittle magic sets, coloring sets, plastic animals that project pictures, embroidery cards, inflatable beasts, cuddly creatures, talking menageries, and board games.

Speaking of games, all the old favorites—parcheesi, Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Careers are very much around. One new offering this year is Situation Four, which adds the competitive spirit of a game to the challenge of a jigsaw puzzle. The quickest way to lose your mind is through Instant Insanity, four innocuous looking red, white, blue, and green plastic cubes to be arranged so all four colors show on every side of the stack. It looks like a cinch, but don't bet any real money. You're sure to lose.

If you really want to wrinkle the old (Continued on page 192)





*"Our living room is center stage—where everything seems to start and end."*

# The easy-going cosmos of a star



Joel Grey as George M. Cohan.

Behind the Joel Greys' discreet brass doorplate is an apartment filled with all the gaiety of a triumphant opening night



"Willkommen, Bienvenue  
Welcome . . ."

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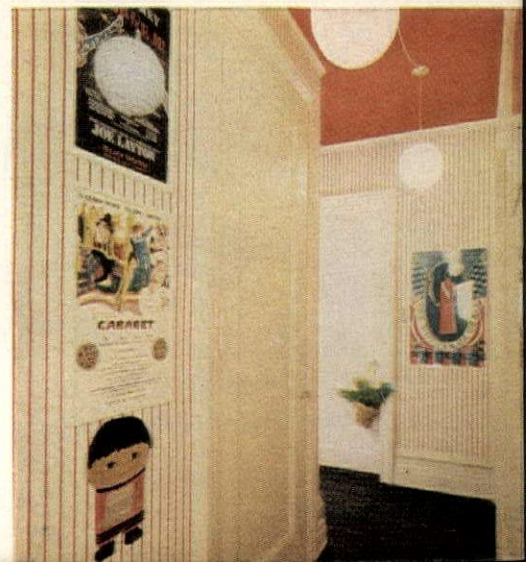




***Our hall gives us gallery space for things we love—  
but not necessarily for ever."***

In the living room of the Joel Greys' Manhattan apartment, three vases of different flowers stand on the floor at one end of a pungent green sofa, a basket of bright blooms guards the hearth, pots of fern fill all the window sills. "It isn't just that I like flowers," says Joel Grey, Broadway's newest and brightest musical comedy star ("Cabaret," "George M!"), "I crave the feel of summer around me all through the year." The sprightly ebullience Mr. Grey projects on stage is also the ambiance he wants at home. He is a man with passionate preferences in art, furniture, and color. Some women would consider this a mixed blessing. His wife, actress Jo Wilder, loves it. "We discuss for hours a sofa our decorator Albert Hadley has suggested or a painting we plan to buy, but sometimes Joel just surprises me. Like the time I came home and found a man painting our bedroom bright green." (Continued)

***"My mother painted the little boy mirror," says Joel.***







***"Wallpaper like that in our dining room makes a wonderful background for paintings."***

COSMOS OF A STAR *continued*



***"After the theater  
is our time for entertaining."***

"Joel and I met at an auction sale eleven years ago, and sentimentally we still hang onto an end table I bought that day." In their sprawling light-filled eight-room apartment the Greys and their two children, Jennifer, eight, and James Rico, four, live with an eclectic ten-year accumulation of furnishings. The arched and gilded mirror in their library-dining room was a steal at a later auction. Their dining table is a cable spool set on end and covered with a floor-length cloth. Nothing is too dainty for a rambunctious four-year-old to clamber over, but a vivacious warmth and richness is created by the amiable running dialogue of patterns: zebra rugs on a parquet floor; a desk lacquered in subtle chinoiserie next to slipcovers in an outsized Paisley print; a patchwork quilt on the bed facing a wall hung with a throng of modern prints. And the Greys don't hesitate to hang fine drawings and a huge poster of Juliette Greco on the same trellis-patterned wall.

*(Continued)*









***"Family artwork screens out the buildings across the street."***



**COSMOS  
OF A STAR  
*continued***

The Greys are adept at juggling space to accommodate the frequent "discoveries" they all delight in. Jennifer, a delicate beauty, who is presently discovering art, composed the collage propped against the window in her parents' bedroom amid a Lilliputian army of toys her father couldn't resist collecting. Opposite an old brass bed they found and lovingly burnished to a new gleam, is a wall covered with an arrangement of pages from a book of Miro lithographs. Although Mr. and Mrs. Grey are convinced their apartment hasn't space enough for dogs or cats, they were able to compromise on a trio of turtles, who forgot their dimstore beginnings and responded to a gentle weekly bath and the constant "sun" of a Tensor lamp by tripling in size. Underlying this frolicsome mélange, however, is a spirit of order. Curtain time sets the sched-

***"The turtles get their bath in the pantry."***





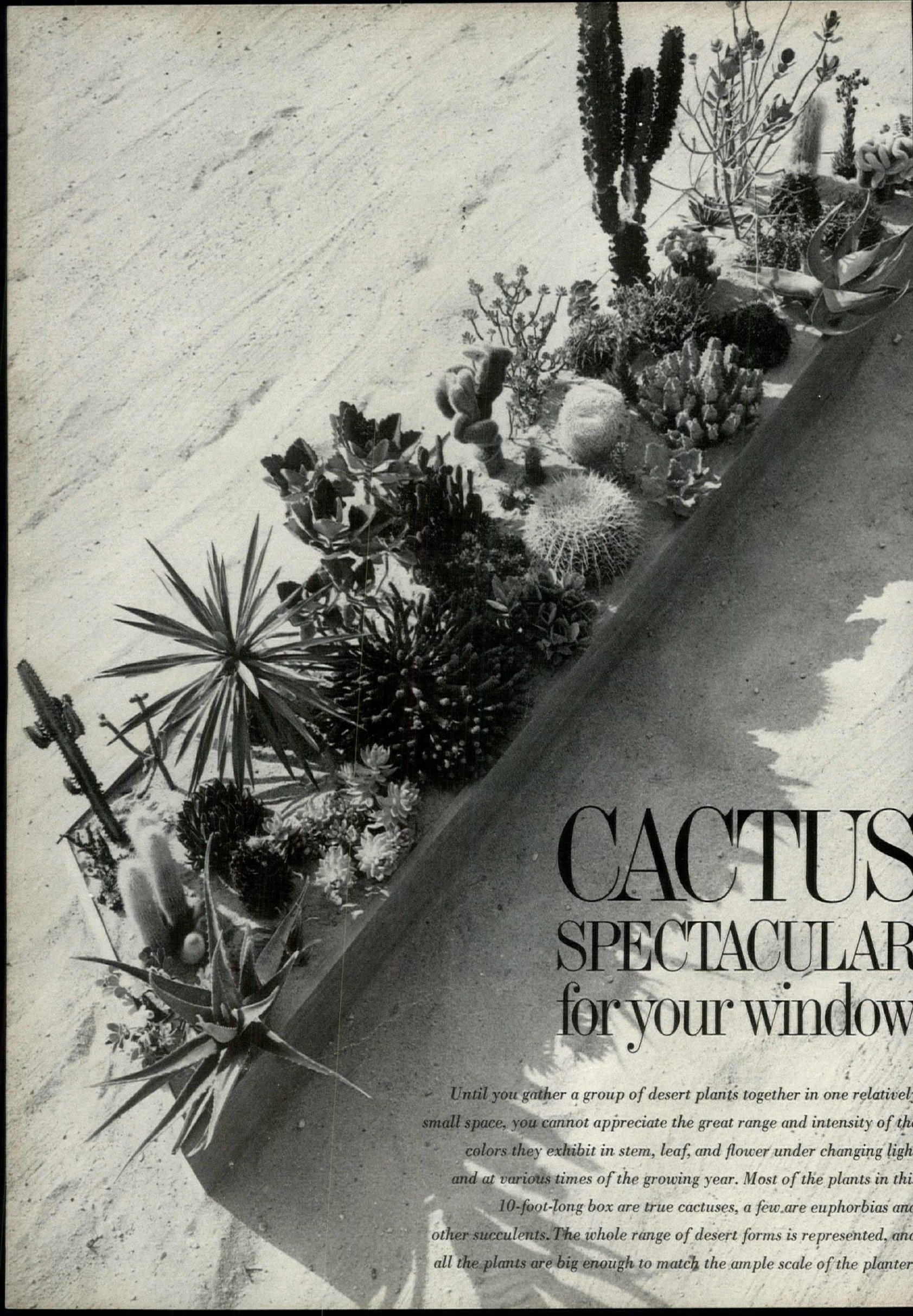
***"The Miros on the bedroom wall are like a window."***

rule for the household. Family dinner always begins promptly at 5:30. Midnight supper, often concocted by Mr. Grey, and always accompanied by champagne, is the time for discussing the events of the day or entertaining guests. They extend the same sense of order to their storage space which, for a couple with a professional need of large wardrobes, is sparse. Mr. Grey manages in a 36-inch-wide closet by ruthlessly cutting down to five suits. An armoire stores his haberdashery. Mrs. Grey's size 5 clothes and size 3½ shoes are closeted almost as compactly. And in the children's rooms, the rule is you can "mess it up but you must clean it up." The whole family, in fact, lives as Joel Grey performs—with ebullience *plus* precision.

***"Jo's dressing table was a doctor's surgical table."***





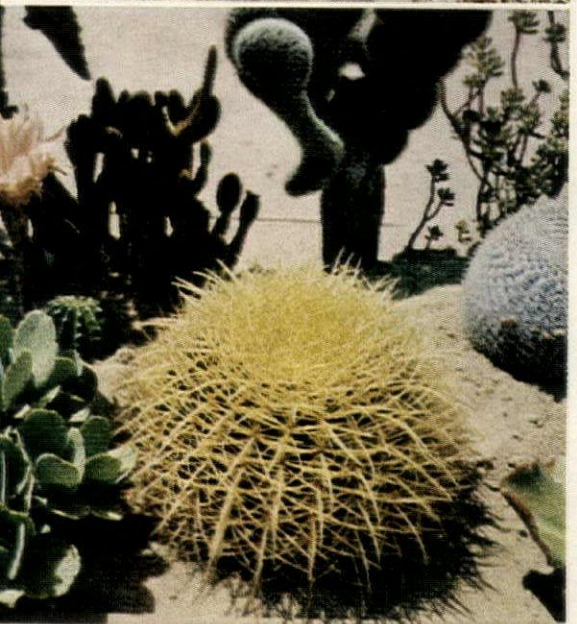


# CACTUS SPECTACULAR for your window

Until you gather a group of desert plants together in one relatively small space, you cannot appreciate the great range and intensity of the colors they exhibit in stem, leaf, and flower under changing light and at various times of the growing year. Most of the plants in this

10-foot-long box are true cactuses, a few are euphorbias and other succulents. The whole range of desert forms is represented, and all the plants are big enough to match the ample scale of the planter

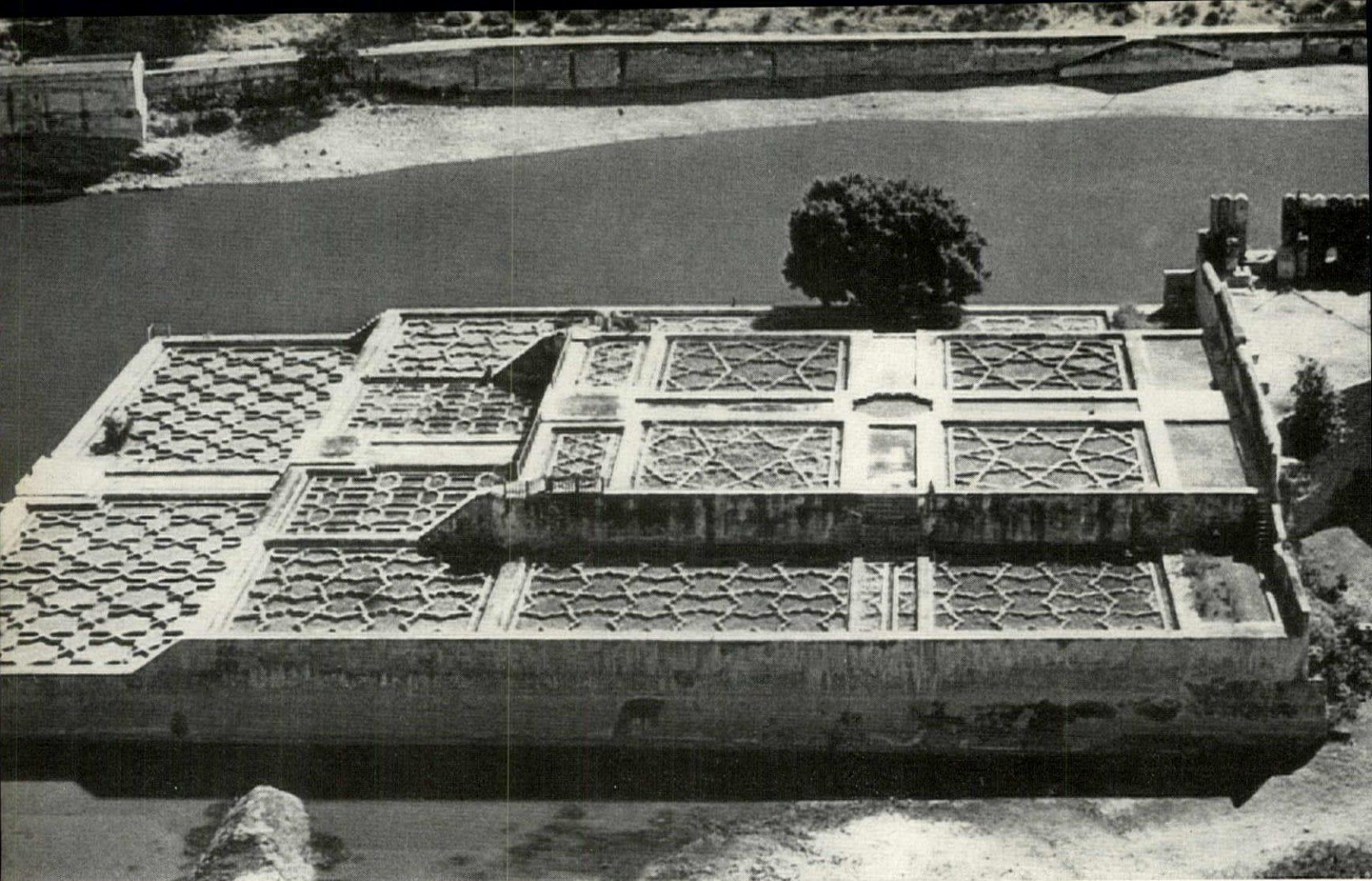




Any cactus enthusiast can hit the jackpot with a bay window full of desert plants. All succulents (a category that includes a great many genera as well as true cactuses) have the common propensity for storing large amounts of water in their tissues, rendering them resistant to long periods of drought. This does not mean that, on your window sill, you can neglect watering them. It does mean, however, that you can give most of them relatively the same amount of water and at the same intervals. It also means that your planter need not be aquarium-tight. An inner metal tray could be installed to catch occasional excess moisture, but normally a coat of paint on the inside would suffice. When filling the planter it pays to leave the plants in their pots, for two principal reasons: First, in pots, the plants can most easily be set in the sand fill at the proper depths for both good health and good appearance. Second, potted plants will grow more slowly and retain their proper relationship with the other plants for a longer time. Unconfined by pots, the roots of many species would tend to take over the whole planter in search of moisture and nutrients. Even in confined pots, of course, all these plants need regular watering (in plastic pots, a thorough watering every fortnight) and regular application of soluble plant food—say, with every second watering. Conditions in your house may suggest a different schedule. Only experience—even an occasional wilted or dead plant—can be the final guide. Keeping the plants in their pots also makes it easier to give special treatment—soil mixture, feeding, watering—to individual plants that prove they need it. With desert plants such as these, routine care without fussing and fiddling is the rule. For full details about the construction and planting of the planter, *opposite page*, see *Gardener's Month*, page 186.

*Seen close-up, the individual plants in our bay-window box present an astonishing diversity of form and structure. Some of the most dramatic are: left, top to bottom, the frosty grey Mamillaria parkinsonii, garlanded with circlets of small rosy flowers that will give way to ruby fruits, and one of a pair of grafted crested cactuses; a euphorbia hybrid and a gay group of smaller succulents, some in flower, some in fruit; the big prickly golden ball of Echinocactus grusonii, as formidable as it looks; another small and varied group dominated by a spear-leaved agave and floppy Sedum adolphii. Above: Brightest color and greatest oddity in the planter is flaming 'Mr. Red Cap,' which has no chlorophyll and therefore must be grown atop a wild cactus. The whole collection, from Fred Carter's Cactus and House Plant Center, Tewksbury, Mass.*





GOING PLACES,  
FINDING THINGS

# THINK INDIAN

BY JOSÉ WILSON

The current vogue for things Indian—from music and mysticism to furnishings and folk art—is merely the latest manifestation of the enduring influence this vast sub-continent has had on the West for centuries. In India's rich, deep-rooted heritage of art and craftsmanship, born of many sources, H&G discovered a wealth of translatable ideas. From the past and the architectural style bequeathed by the Islamic conquerors, we found striking evidence of the long-lived potency of profuse pattern—pattern on pattern; pattern built, inlaid and painted into walls, ceilings, floors; the random rainbow pattern of colored glass, mica and mirror set in windows and niches. We appreciated the serenity implicit in the contrast between open and intimate spaces and the breeze-capturing strategy of pierced marble screens, arches and open doorways, pavilions and water gardens. But perhaps most significant to us, in our age of constant change and mobility, was the unerring way in which an atmosphere of color and comfort was evoked through decorative touches that were strictly transitory or changeable. The true, traditional Indian house is simply furnished, almost bare by our standards, but warmed by bright, beguiling effects created with brilliant fabrics, gaily painted storage boxes, embroidered wall hangings, lights and flowers, paint and colored powder. Even an Indian meal is an exercise in simplicity. The sole serving piece is the individual *thali*, or metal tray; the color and design come from the food itself. It is this aspect of India we chose to adapt, in American terms, on pages 88 and 89, drawing on Indian customs, and crafts sold in this country.

Nature  
is tamed and  
transmuted by  
man-made landscape

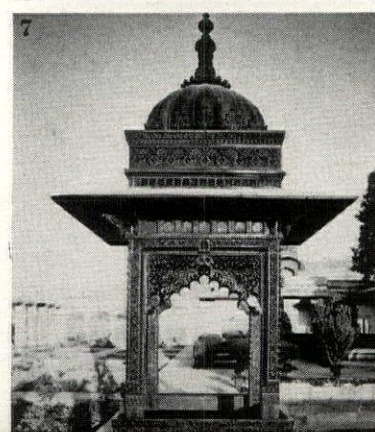
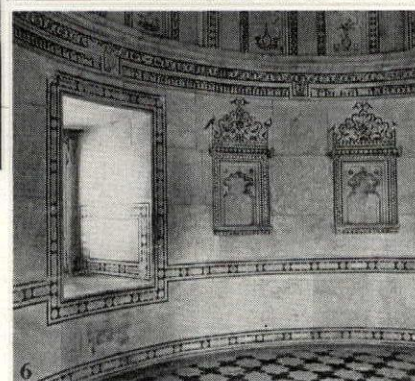
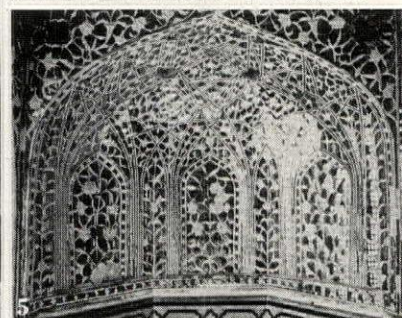
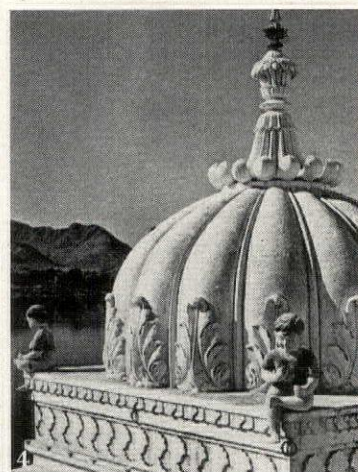
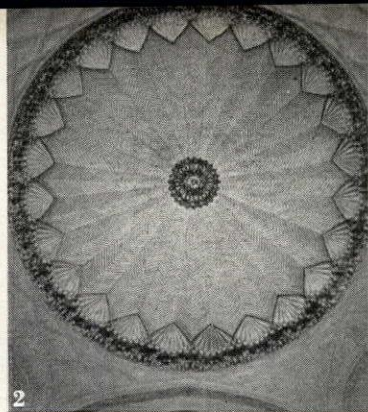
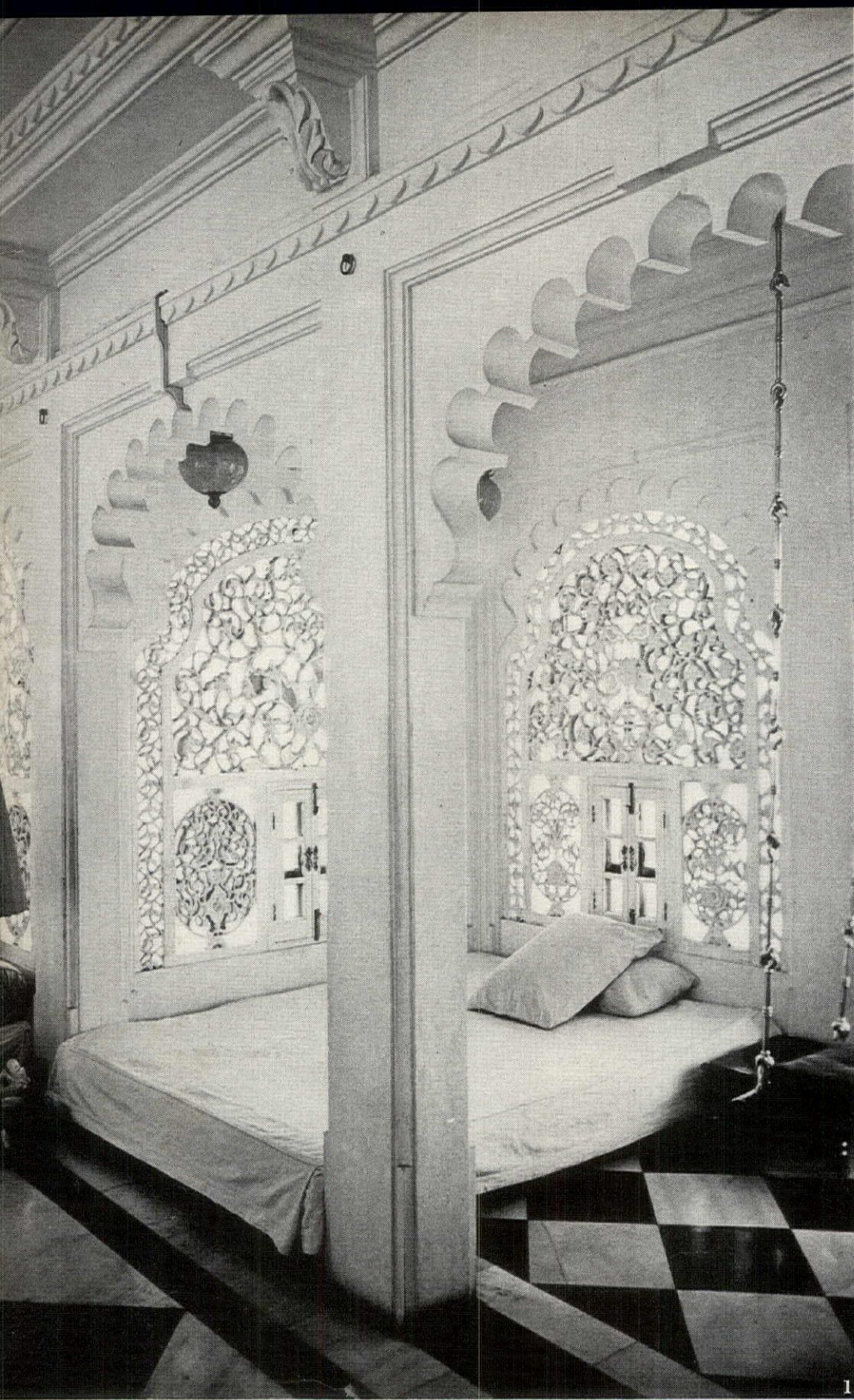
The delicate formality of the pleasure gardens and pavilions, artificial lakes and arch-framed vistas that the Mughal emperors superimposed on the huge sprawl of India are as refreshing as the sound of wind chimes. The co-existence of the vast and the intimate, the harsh and the gentle, is one of India's unexpected charms. Above the terraced tracery of a Mughal style garden floating like a moon in a lake below the Amber Palace. *Opposite page:* at the water-bound Lake Palace Hotel in Udaipur, a little marble pavilion from which to contemplate the limpid view in cultivated comfort, breathe the scents wafted by garlands of jasmine and roses, sip tea and nibble sweetmeats.

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## *P*rofusion of shapes and patterns generate visual magic

Wherever you look, India presents an endless mosaic of patterns and shapes that have the singular quality of soothing rather than surfeiting the eye, an age-old artifice here brought to perfection. 1. Austere white bedroom in the Lake Palace Hotel, made warm and opulent by glowing stained-glass windows. 2. Marble ceiling fanning out like a peacock tail, in the abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri. 3. Encrustations of carved wood on the façade of the Textile Museum, Ahmedabad. 4. Soft curves of a cupola at the Lake Palace Hotel topped by a light-catching crystal finial. 5. Mirror-inlaid wall in the Palace of Amber, artfully conceived to pick up passing color during the day, sparkle with stars of reflected candlelight at night. 6. Classically restrained patterns of black-on-white marble inlay covering walls and floor of a circular chamber in the seventeenth-century island palace of Jag Mandir, Udaipur. 7. Also on Jag Mandir, a black marble pavilion as the dramatic core of a formal garden enclosed by white marble arches.

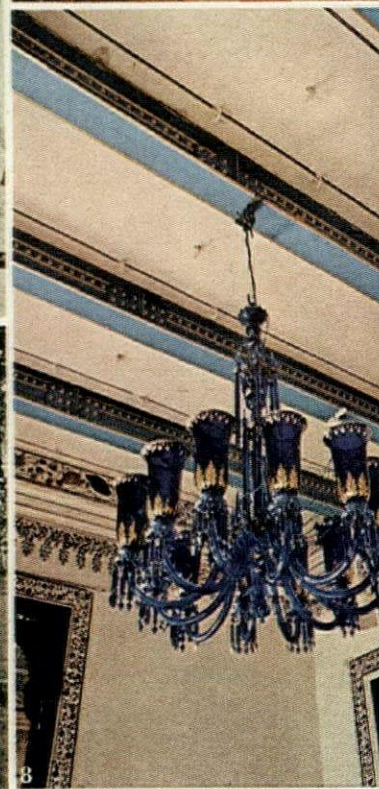
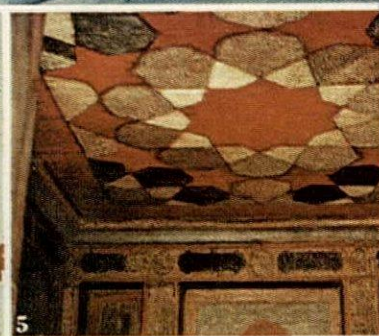
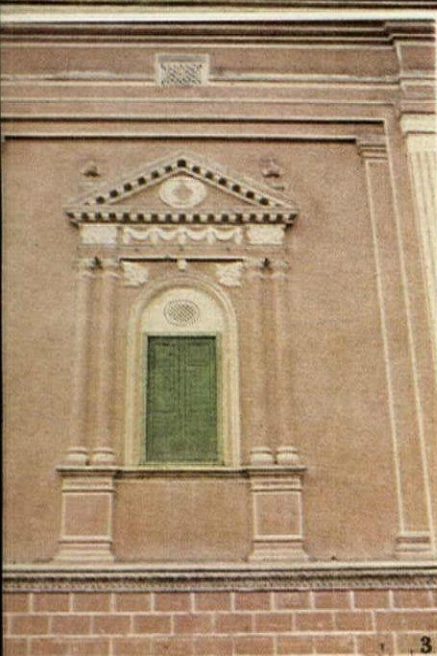
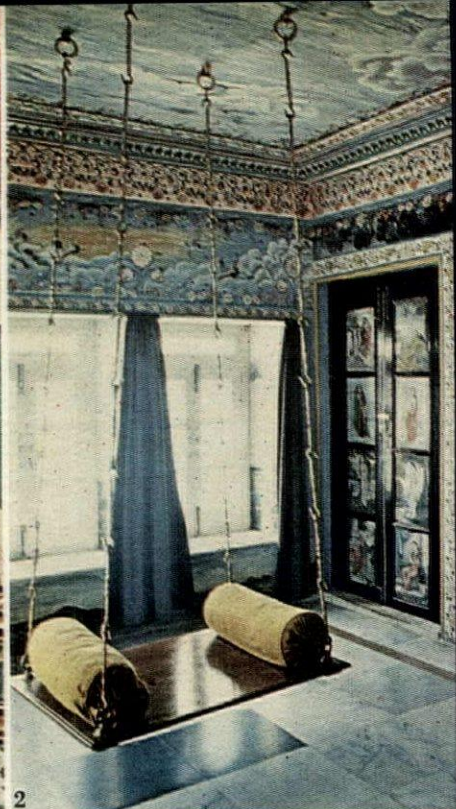




***D***oors,  
by tradition,  
are always adorned

No matter what lies behind—a palace or a humble house—the doorway is considered the most important part of an Indian building and accordingly honored. 8. At the City Palace, Jaipur, a brass-plated door in a filigree frame of marble arches. 9. Parrot green honeycomb door with a surround of naïve decorations including a lamp painted in a niche. 10. Doorway to the tomb of the mystic Salim Chishti at Fatehpur Sikri painted with patterns as intricate and rich as a Persian rug. 11. Entrance to a house in Udaipur, freshly decorated in the traditional Rajasthan style to welcome a bride. 12. Repoussé brass door in the City Palace, its curve repeated on the wall above. 13. Colossal door to the Legislative Chambers of the new East Punjab capital, Chandigarh (scale may be judged by the standard door next to it), sheathed in enameled panels with symbols of India designed by the architect, Le Corbusier. 14. Door decked out for Divali, the festival of lights, swagged with marigolds, ashoka leaves (a decoration used for auspicious occasions such as a marriage or a birth). Rangoli pattern in colored powder on threshold hopefully depicts footprints of Lakshmi, the goddess of plenty. 15. Painted niche, as undulant as the inside of a seashell, framing a golden door in the City Palace.





## *Paint power takes over, exuberant and unconfined*

INDIA continued

Wherever the land is arid, the people counteract the drabness with vivid, sky-rocket bursts of color. They wear clothes dyed orange, hot pink, and paint their walls, their carts and cars. 1. Ganesh Pol, main gateway of the Palace at Amber, crowned by delicate, stylized patterns in tempera surrounding the endearing elephant god, Ganesh, whose pictured presence over doors and at weddings is believed to bring good fortune. 2. Painted bedroom in the Lake Palace Hotel, a Victorian extravaganza of languishing ladies, amorous maharajahs, jungly landscapes, an enchanting place to indulge in the Indian indoor pastime of swinging on a chain-suspended *hindola*. 3. Pink sandstone architecture accented with white paint, leitmotif of the eighteenth-century city of Jaipur. 4. Rajasthan wall painting executed in a heroic style carried on for centuries, periodically renewed when time or weather wear the designs away. 5. Frescoed ceiling in the mystic's mausoleum at Fatehpur Sikri, glowing with colors reminiscent of Pompeii. 6. Coy cows rubbing noses, on a shrine at the tombs of the Maharanas of Udaipur. 7. Taxi with a tiger on its tank. 8. Ceiling girders painted blue and gold, intricate painted detail on walls, around doors, rival magnificence of a Bohemian glass chandelier in the Lake Palace Hotel.





# **T**he artistry of simple things, indoors and out

The riches of India are its people and its pageantry, the many strands of instinctive beauty that make up the tapestry of daily life. 9. On the cart of a snack vendor, a tempting collage of roast nuts, fried strips of chick-pea paste. 10. Woman hand blocking, in a swirling red sea of fabric. 11. Bombay door-side garden: baskets of flowers on a tiered frame. 12. Elephant statue in a country shrine, his trunk garlanded with an offering of flowers. 13. Hindu wedding in Bombay, with bride and groom exchanging vows inside a marigold curtain. 14. Terra-cotta gods and goddesses, village votive offerings, on the terrace of Mrs. Leela Shiveswarkar's house in New Delhi. 15. Flowers sold by the string, swaying like chandeliers. 16. Indian-style meal, gracefully arranged on a metal *thali*. 17. South Indian-style *thali*, a fresh-picked banana leaf. 18. Rangoli, colored powder sprinkled in a pattern on the floor to celebrate a happy occasion. 19. Market still-life: garlic in a basket. 20. Geometric composition of handmade paper drying on a wall in a Rajasthan village near Jaipur. 21. Floating pattern of flowers over mosaic tile, an indoor pool in the Rambagh Palace Hotel, Jaipur. 22. Airy counterpoint of feathery cosmos intermingling with a Swedish crystal mobile in the living room of Mr. Patwant Singh's house in New Delhi.





**P**arty ideas from  
*India's festive customs  
 and traditional folk art*

INDIA continued

*Above:* A flower-and-light centerpiece for a holiday table is composed by grouping fancifully shaped *divas*, the naïve clay lamps that are stationed outside houses at Divali to turn dark streets into an enchanted landscape. The lamps are surrounded by motifs culled from another simple household decoration—the traditional rangoli design of colored powders. This lazy housewife's version of the finger-made rangoli is produced by shaking powdered pigment onto the felt cloth through a tin stencil (for more about this instant decoration that is easily brushed or vacuumed off, turn to page 111). Outsized napkins, each in a different bold pattern, are made from Indian cotton yard goods cut and hemmed.

*Opposite page:* Cocktail party for four in Bill Fotiades' New York apartment spreads out on the floor at the customary Indian dining level. Guests loll comfortably on cushions covered with mirror-embroidered *chaklas*, handmade square wall hangings. Sustenance for each guest is self-contained on a metal *thali* in bowls, plates, and tumblers of soapstone and marble. Puzzle-object on the *thali*—a tiny miniature wreathed with blossoms—is actually an incense burner minus joss sticks. Brilliant additions: a painted dowry box on the table, lacquered and tinselled box on floor. Indian accessories on both pages from Sona. Floor cushions from Claude le Tourneau. For the store addresses, please turn to page 110.







# The well-stocked bar needs a little holiday seasoning.

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## CORKSCREW

# CHAMPAGNE, THE WINE SUPREME

Champagne is the supreme sparkling wine of the world. French Champagne comes only from the delimited area around Reims and Epernay where the chalky slopes provide the ideal soil for the black Pinot Noir and white Chardonnay vines, and the underground galleries deep in the earth make the perfect place for the wine to grow to maturity. Most Champagne is made from a mixture of black and white grapes, the former giving the wine body and the latter providing finesse and delicacy. Some houses produce a *blanc de blancs*, which is from white grapes only—very light and delicate. Champagne rosé (pink Champagne) is made either by leaving the black grapes in contact with the newly made wine long enough to allow their skins to tint the grape juice, or by careful blending in some of the red wine of the Champagne region.

## Opening and Serving Champagne

**Temperature:** A sparkling wine like Champagne should be served refreshingly cool. This doesn't mean that it should be so cold that you can neither smell nor taste the wine. A wine that is slightly sweet is more enjoyable served really cold, but the delicate Champagnes served before or during meals are at their best if they are cold rather than icy.

Usually three-quarters of an hour in the refrigerator will chill the wine sufficiently for it to be served at its best. An ice bucket may also be used, but unless the wine is cool to start with, this method will take longer to bring down the temperature than the refrigerator. Also, if you use a bucket, be sure that the whole bottle is immersed in the ice and water, otherwise the first couple of glasses will be tepid. If your ice bucket isn't tall enough to permit this, then turn the bottle upside down so that the neck is thoroughly chilled and the wine that is poured first will be cold.

Don't chill wine for any length of time in the freezer. Once it has actually frozen it will never be the same again. But if you are in a great hurry to open a bottle, a brief cooling period of fifteen minutes in the freezer will help. So will chilling the wine glasses. Put them in the refrigerator at the same time as the bottle and their coolness will help the first glass that you pour to be pleasantly cold. Return the bottle temporarily to the refrigerator to cool the rest of the wine. Don't put ice in the wine, unless, of course, it really doesn't matter to you that your drink will be considerably diluted.

Chilling Champagne has the practical advantage of making it easier to control the wine as it comes out of the bottle. A Champagne that is cold will flow out smoothly into the glasses. Because heat expands, a warm Champagne will shoot out wastefully and messily all over the place.

If, for some reason, you have an unopened bottle in the refrigerator keep it in the least cool part (*Continued on page 107*)

*Opposite page:*

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IN A RICH, DARK FRUIT CAKE

A time-honored holiday tradition, the fruit cake is as much a part of the festive Christmas ceremony as holly and mistletoe. This luscious "Queen of Fruit Cakes," a glistening example of the pastry cook's art created by the Tower Suite restaurant in New York, is glazed with white sugar icing, artfully crowned with a wreath of nuts, cherries, and green-tinted almond paste leaves, and ringed by a border of crushed pistachio nuts.



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Cakes are closely allied to life's most joyous and festive occasions, from weddings and birthdays to Christmas and Easter. Fruit cakes, particularly, have been associated with festivals and holidays for centuries, perhaps because their rich, prodigal goodness seems to symbolize pleasure and plenty. "Now the mirth comes with a cake full of plums," wrote Herrick in the seventeenth century of the Christmas or "plum" cake that is such an integral part of English holiday feasting. "Black as the devil, heavy as sin, sweet as young love" is an old, amusingly apt description of this dark and mellow cake, enticingly encrusted with almond paste and sugar icing. Fruit cake recipes, brought to the New World by the early settlers along with the customs of their native lands, became part of every family's most cherished and enduring traditions, and their shared preparation was as essential to the spirit of Christmas as the trimming of the tree. It is partly through these importations, partly because of ingenuity with local ingredients, that America today enjoys perhaps the largest variety of holiday cakes in the world, some familiar nationally, others regional favorites. Fruit cakes represent the most personal aspect of holiday baking and the loving labor that goes into them is more than repaid, for they have the rare distinction among cakes of maturing and improving with time.

## PRINCIPLES OF PREPARING FRUIT CAKES

### Preparing Fruits and Nuts

Mixed, candied fruits, cut into small cubes and sealed in jars ready to use, are now sold almost everywhere. Alternately, buy whole or half pieces of candied fruits and cut them to the required size. These whole or halves of fruit are generally available in the fall only. To soften fruit before cutting, put it in a single layer in a slightly warm oven, about 125° to 140° for 7 to 8 minutes. Cut candied fruits with a thin-bladed, sharp knife. Wipe the blade frequently with a paper towel or facial tissue that has been dipped in salad oil, especially when cutting citrus peel.

When marinating fruits in light wines, sherry, port, brandy, or rum, use a glass or pottery bowl, cover with a lid or with foil or wax paper and turn the fruit from time to time. Marinate for at least 6 hours to give the fruit time to absorb some of the liquid.

Nuts are more flavorful if toasted lightly before adding to the cake batter. Always taste nut meats before baking as they often turn rancid during storage and rancid nut meats will ruin the flavor of a cake. Spread in a single layer in a baking pan, heat in a 325° oven for 7 to 15 minutes, depending upon size of kernels, and test by tasting. Almonds for a white fruit cake should be very lightly toasted, to retain a pale color. Any freshly blanched almond is better if toasted slightly to dry it.

### Preparing Pans for Fruit Cake

It is advisable to line the bottom of most fruit-cake pans with either letter paper, typewriter paper, or heavy wax paper, then grease the paper

and pan. This will help in removing the cake from the pan after baking as the fruit will still be sticky. For a very rich fruit cake, it is easier to remove the cake if the entire pan is lined.

When making very small fruit cakes in frilled paper cups or small bonbon papers to be set into muffin pans, you may find it is easier to fill them if the fruit is finely cut. These small cakes will obviously take much less time to bake than the large ones.

Small loaf pans are often better than the usual loaf pan if the cake is intended as a gift for a small family. The "little girl" size tube pans sold in toy departments are fun for gift cakes.

Do not use old black pans for baking any cake, especially fruit cake. Dark pans draw heat and caramelize the fruit, making it taste bitter.

Oven-proof glass dishes can be used for baking fruit cakes, but lower the oven temperature indicated in recipe by 20° to 25°.

### Mixing Fruit Cakes

Mixing any cake is easier if ingredients are at room temperature before combining. Eggs, however, are easier to separate if they are cold.

An electric mixer makes the creaming of butter and sugar and beating in of eggs a simple matter. When adding flour to a batter, turn the mixer as low as possible to prevent overbeating the flour.

### Baking Fruit Cakes

Rich fruit cakes are baked at a low temperature, 275° to 300°, to prevent the fruit from caramelizing. Do not crowd the oven, leave 1½ to 2 inches between pan or pans and the sides of the oven. Use both oven racks, if you wish, but do not place one pan directly over the other.

If the very rich fruit cake batter is handled carefully and as little as possible, the batter-filled pans can wait for the second baking.

### Testing for Doneness

When any cake is done it will shrink from the sides of the pan and spring back when touched lightly in the center. Testing with a straw or toothpick is unsatisfactory as the fruit will always leave the tester feeling sticky.

### Glazing Fruit Cakes

Honey or light or dark corn syrup gives a shiny surface to rich fruit cakes when brushed onto the warm or hot cake as it comes from the oven or shortly afterward. As an alternative you can heat the honey or corn syrup and brush onto the cooled cake. Decorations, such as pieces of green, candied citron, or candied angelica cut into holly leaf shapes with halves of candied cherries for the berries will adhere to the cake if it is first glazed.

### Storing Fruit Cakes

Fruit cakes should be aged in a cool, dry place, well wrapped, in an air-tight container. Freezer bags are excellent for storing, even in cake tins, for they exclude air that can dry out the cake. Leave them wrapped in freezer bags at room temperature for a week to begin aging. Then put the cakes in the refrigerator where they can be kept for several months, and finally transfer them to the freezer where they will keep for a year or more without further aging.

The custom of brushing on brandy, rum, sherry, or port will give a good flavor to the cake and, if it seems dry, will add moisture.

### Serving Fruit Cake

Rich fruit cake should be served in small portions. It looks and tastes better if the slices are thin. A greased, thin-bladed knife slices easily, or better still, use an electric carving knife.

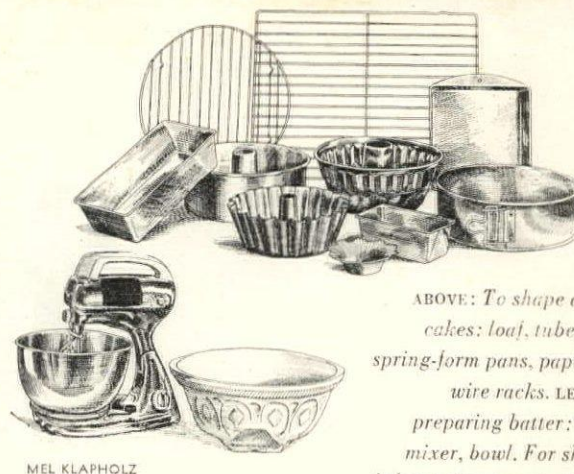


## Equipment for Fruit-cake Making

### Pans:

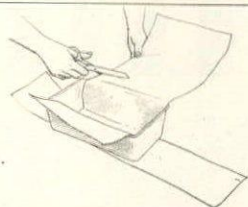
loaf pans, 9½ by 5½ by 3 inches, 8-cup capacity; 3¼ by 6 by 2¼ inches, 2-cup capacity (also varying sizes from 1 to 12 cups)  
tube pans, 5- to 10-inch (10-inch tube pan holds slightly more than 16 cups)  
cake pans, 8-inch square;  
9-by-12-inch rectangular  
spring-form pan, 10-inch  
muffin pans  
baking pan  
Cake rack  
Lining paper for pans: typing paper, white wrapping paper, or heavy wax paper  
Filled paper cups  
Knives: sharp paring knife with thin blade;

chef's knife with 6- or 8-inch blade  
Saucepans: 1½ to 2 quart; 3 to 4 quart  
Large plastic dish pan or stewing kettle (not galvanized) for mixing fruit, 4-gallon capacity  
Electric mixer  
Rubber and metal spatulas  
Wooden spoons  
Pastry brush  
Rotary beater  
Wire whip  
Rolling pin  
Flour sifter  
Measuring cups (1- to 2-cup) and spoons  
Cake decorator

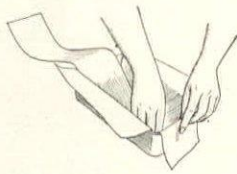


ABOVE: To shape and cool cakes: loaf, tube, square spring-form pans, paper cups, wire racks. LEFT: For preparing batter: electric mixer, bowl. For shopping information, turn to page 109.

### LINING AND FILLING LOAF PAN



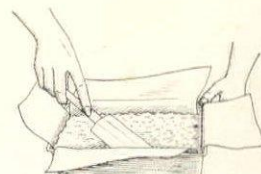
Cut two paper strips to line pan along length and width.



Grease pan before lining with paper and grease lining paper too.



Fill pan with batter, pressing down in corners to burst air bubbles.

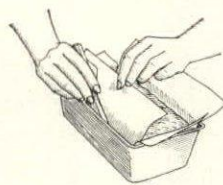


Fill almost to top of pan, or according to recipe. Level off.

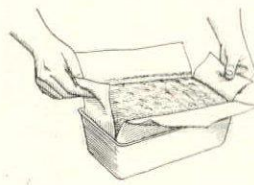
### TESTING, TURNING OUT, GLAZING CAKE



Test cake. It is done when it springs back from light touch.



To release cake, slide knife between lining paper and pan.



Cool slightly, then lift cake from pan with paper. Cool.



To glaze cake, brush top with honey or dark corn syrup.

## DARK FRUIT CAKES

### English Plum or Fruit Cake

The English settlers brought this tradition to America. In the early days, a crock of fruit cake, wrapped in a liquor-soaked cloth, was always to be found aging in the cool of the cellar.

2 cups currants  
2 cups seedless raisins  
2 cups seeded raisins  
1 cup candied cherries  
1½ cups candied orange peel  
or 2 cups mixed candied cake fruits  
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts  
1 cup cider (preferably English hard cider)  
Burgundy, sherry or Madeira  
¼ cup brandy or rum  
1 cup butter  
1¼ cups firmly packed light brown sugar  
6 eggs  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
½ teaspoon mace or nutmeg  
¼ teaspoon cloves  
¼ cup lemon juice  
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind  
½ cup light molasses or dark corn syrup  
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
Honey or corn syrup for glazing

Place fruits and nuts in large mixing bowl. Toss lightly with a large fork to distribute evenly. Add the cider or wine and brandy or rum and marinate several hours or overnight, tossing occasionally to distribute the flavor.

Grease baking pans and line the bottoms with greased wax paper. This recipe will take 2 9½-by-5½-by-3-inch loaf pans or a 10-inch tube pan or a comparable number by volume of small loaf pans.

Cream butter until light, then gradually cream in the sugar. Beat in eggs, one at a time, preferably using an electric mixer. If mixing by hand, first beat eggs until very light colored. Add spices, lemon juice, and rind. Add molasses or corn syrup (our substitute for the original, English dark treacle). Add flour sifted with soda and salt, ½ at a time, and combine well. Turn batter over fruits and nuts and mix well with a large mixing spoon or your hand. Divide batter between loaf pans or turn into tube pan and level top. Bake in a 275° oven, allowing about 2-2½ hours for loaf pans, about 3-3½ hours for tube pan. Smaller loaf pans will take less time. Test by touching lightly in center; if cake springs back and has shrunk from sides of pan, it is done. Glaze top of hot cake by brushing with honey or corn syrup. Cool in pan on rack. Loosen from pan with spatula and turn onto rack. Brush with rum, brandy, or sherry, if desired. Store in tight tins or in sealed freezer bags for at least a week at room temperature before putting into refrigerator for further storage. The cake can be left in the refrigerator for several months. In England, where climate and homes are cool, these cakes are traditionally wrapped in a cloth dampened with liquor, then put into a tin that can be tightly closed and left in a cool, dry cupboard. American homes are generally too warm and have no cool storage place. However, the cake is better aged at least 3 weeks before serving.

If the cake is to be frosted, which is usually done at holiday time, it is first aged and then the top or top and sides covered with Almond Paste Icing. This is allowed to dry for several

hours before the whole cake is iced with Royal Frosting, with a few swirls along the edges and around the base of the cake.

### Almond Paste Icing

8 ounces (1 cup) almond paste (available in specialty stores)  
2 egg whites  
½ teaspoon almond extract  
2-2½ cups sifted confectioners sugar

If almond paste is in a roll, cut into thin slices. If in a container, spoon out in thin pieces. Place in mixing bowl and add egg whites. Allow to stand for a few minutes to soften paste then add almond extract and confectioners sugar a little at a time until it has a spreading consistency. Spread on the top or top and sides of the cake and allow to dry about 2 hours. If you prefer, make a stiffer mixture by doubling the recipe, roll it between sheets of wax paper then roll out one piece to fit on top of cake and rectangular pieces to fit sides of cake.

### Royal Frosting

3 egg whites  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 pound (approximately) sifted confectioners sugar  
1 tablespoon melted butter or salad oil

Break egg whites into mixing bowl and add lemon juice. Gradually beat or stir in confectioners sugar until it forms a spreading consistency. To prevent a hard crust from forming on frosting, stir in melted butter or salad oil. If icing is to be piped on cake, stir in more confectioners sugar to make it firmer.



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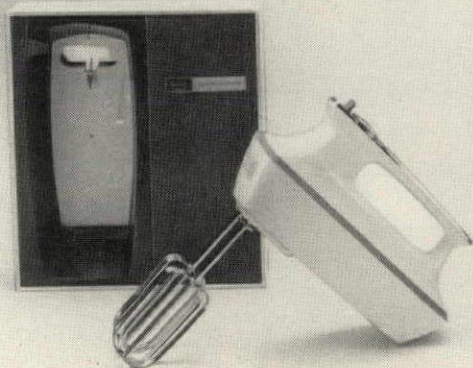
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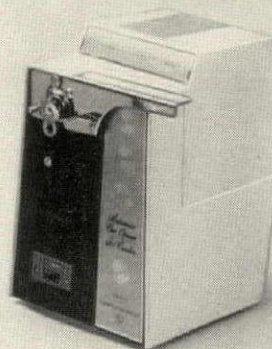
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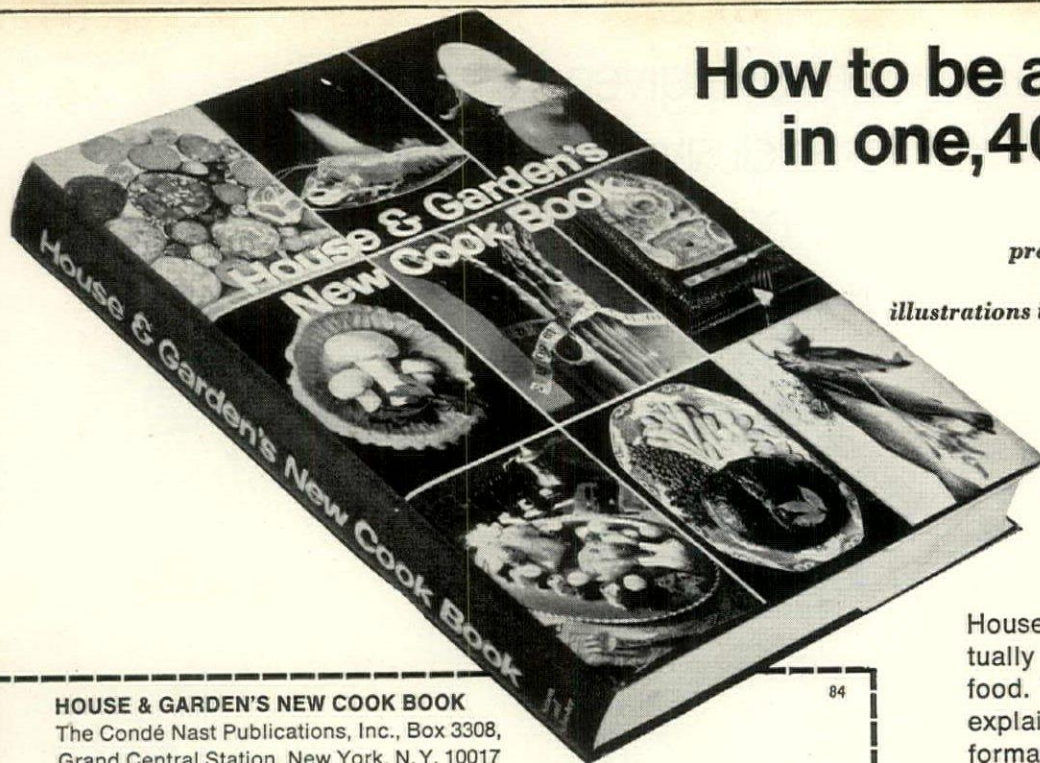
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### Queen of Fruit Cakes (See Cook Book cover)

This recipe makes a large quantity of rich dark and fruity cake. It may be decorated with candied fruits as *below* or with white icing, fruit and nut decoration as on Cook Book cover.

- 2 cups sliced or cubed candied pineapple (approximately 12 ounces)
- 1½ cups sliced or cubed candied citron (approximately 12 ounces)
- 2-2½ cups sliced or cubed candied orange peel (1 pound)
- 1 cup sliced or cubed candied lemon peel (½ pound)
- 2 cups candied cherries (approximately 1 pound), whole or cut in circles
- 1 cup dried apricots (¾ pound), cut in strips
- 2 cups chopped pitted dates or figs (approximately 12 ounces)
- 2 cups (firmly packed) white raisins
- 2 cups (firmly packed) seeded raisins
- 2 cups (firmly packed) currants or seedless raisins
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 1½ cups light wine (Marsala, Sauterne, or rosé) or sherry, port, light rum, or brandy
- 4-6 cups lightly toasted walnuts, pecans, or filberts, coarsely chopped
- 2 cups butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 10 eggs
- 6 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon mace
- ½ teaspoon allspice
- Brandy, rum, sherry, port, or fruit liqueur

Put prepared fruit in a very large bowl, dish pan, or preserving kettle. Pour wine or liquor over, cover, and let stand overnight, longer if you wish. Stir several times during marinating. Before combining with cake batter, the fruit and any remaining marinating liquid, add nuts, mixing well by hand to distribute evenly.

Before mixing cake prepare baking pans. The recipe will yield 5 loaves baked in loaf pans 9½ by 5½ by 3 inches, or 3 standard loaves and a 10-inch tube pan. If smaller pans are used, judge for comparable size or volume to standard loaf pans. It can also be baked in paper bonbon cups placed in doll-size muffin pans or in tiny patty pans, but the fruit must be finely chopped.

In the large bowl of an electric mixer at medium speed beat butter until fluffy, beat in sugar a little at a time and beat until very fluffy. Beat in eggs, two at a time. Combine very well.

### PREPARING CANDIED FRUIT



When cutting citrus peel, wipe blade of knife with paper towel dipped in oil.



Cut candied fruits into narrow slices with thin-bladed sharp knife.



Bunch fruit slices together and cut into cubes for cake fruit.



Decorate cake with candied angelica strips, pineapple, cherries.

Sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, mace, and allspice and sprinkle about 2 cups over fruit and nuts. With mixer at low speed add remainder of flour mixture to creamed mixture until well combined. From here it is easier to mix by hand. Mix the flour into the fruits and nuts, then add batter and mix with a down-at-the-sides-up-through-the-middle motion. When well combined, fill pans not more than ¾ full of cake batter and smooth top, or, to be sure of an even top, fill the corners slightly higher.

Bake in a 275° oven, about 2½ hours for standard loaf pans, about 3½ hours for a 10-inch tube pan. Small pans should be watched carefully as they will bake more quickly. If your oven will not hold all the pans, carefully put aside pans of unbaked batter to be transferred to the oven later. When fingertip test indicates cake is cooked, remove pans from oven to rack. Let cake cool in pans, loosen cake, turn upside down on racks and remove paper. Brush with brandy, rum, sherry, port, or fruit liqueur, slip into individual freezer bags, and seal. Allow to age at room temperature for 4 or 5 days before storing in a cool place. Repeat brushing with liqueur several times if you wish. After aging for several weeks to blend the flavors, cakes can be frozen and will keep for several years.

This recipe makes about 14 pounds of cake but it is easily halved, if desired. If recipe is quartered use 3 eggs.

Note: If desired, use 4-4½ pounds mixed candied fruit-cake fruits instead of the candied pineapple, citron, orange and lemon peel, and cherries called for in recipe.

### Holiday Whiskey or Sherry Cake

A long time Southern specialty made with bourbon and pecans. When the cake traveled West, sherry and walnuts became the keynote.

- 2-2½ cups (firmly packed) white or golden raisins
- 1 cup bourbon or dry sherry
- ¾ cup butter
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind
- 4 eggs
- 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups medium-fine chopped pecans or walnuts
- Browned butter frosting

Measure raisins into a bowl, pour bourbon or sherry over them, cover, and marinate overnight or longer at room temperature, turning several times during marinating. Drain before using, reserving liquor.

Butter 2 loaf pans 9½ by 5½ by 3 inches or a 10-inch tube pan and line with buttered wax paper. Heat oven to 325°. Cream butter well, add sugar and continue creaming until very fluffy, using electric mixer. Beat in grated rind and eggs until mixture is very light. If mixing by

hand, beat eggs separately before adding to mixture. Add flour sifted with baking powder, baking soda, and salt alternately with liquor drained from raisins. Fold in marinated raisins and nuts. Turn into prepared pan or pans and spread batter evenly. Bake in a 325° oven about 1¾ hours for tube pans, about 1 hour for loaf pans, or until cake springs back when touched lightly in center with fingertip. Remove to rack to cool, loosen from pan with spatula, invert on rack and remove paper. Cover and let stand for 2-6 days to age before serving. Brush with bourbon or sherry several times, if desired. Serve frosted with liquor-flavored butter frosting or Browned Butter Frosting, or sprinkle top with powdered sugar.

### Browned Butter Frosting

- ¼ cup (½ stick) butter
- 2 tablespoons cream, milk, bourbon, or sherry
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 2-2½ cups sifted confectioners sugar

Place butter in 1-1½-quart saucepan and melt over medium heat until it is light brown. Remove from heat. Add cream, milk, bourbon or sherry, salt, and vanilla. Beat in confectioners sugar a little at a time until it forms a good spreading consistency.

### Panforte di Siena

Although a specialty of Siena, this cake appears all over Italy during the holidays. The candied pumpkin or melon is typical and can be purchased in Italian stores, but dried peaches make a good substitute while giving a somewhat different flavor.

- 3 cups shelled almonds, unblanched, lightly toasted and coarsely chopped
- 1½ cups lightly toasted and coarsely chopped filberts
- 1¼ cups candied orange peel, cut in tiny cubes or strips
- ⅔ cup candied citron peel, cut in tiny cubes or strips
- 1¼ cups candied pumpkin or melon peel or 1½ cups moist-dried peaches, cut into cubes or strips
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup unsweetened cocoa
- ¼ teaspoon finely ground black pepper
- 2-2½ teaspoons cinnamon
- ⅔ cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup honey
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ cup confectioners sugar

Place nuts, fruits, and grated peel in mixing bowl. Sift flour with salt, cocoa, pepper, and 1-1½ teaspoons cinnamon and sprinkle over nuts and fruits. Combine well. Place sugar and honey in a 3 or 4 quart saucepan. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a full rolling boil and sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and stir. Add flour-fruit mixture, blend well. Butter 2 8-by-8-inch cake pans or a 9-by-12-inch cake pan and cover the bottom with buttered wax paper. Turn batter into pans. Bake in a 300° oven for about 35-45 minutes or until mixture shrinks away from sides of pan. Remove to rack to cool. When lukewarm, loosen from pan, invert on rack, and remove paper. Mix confectioners sugar and remaining cinnamon and sprinkle on top of cake. Before serving, age for at least a week in covered container or in freezer bags.



## LIGHT FRUIT CAKES

### Fruited Pound Cake

This is probably one of the oldest fruit cakes and is especially popular with those who prefer more cake than fruit.

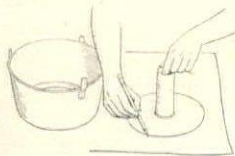
- 2-2½ cups (1 pound) mixed candied fruits
- 1 cup white or golden raisins
- ½ cup halved candied cherries
- 1 cup coarsely chopped, lightly toasted pecans, almonds, walnuts, filberts, or Brazil nuts
- 8 standard-size eggs (1 pound), separated
- 2 cups (1 pound) butter
- 2 cups (1 pound) sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla or 2 tablespoons brandy or sherry
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 4½ cups sifted cake flour (1 pound) or 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour (1 pound)
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Honey or corn syrup for glazing

Combine fruits and nuts in mixing bowl, tossing lightly to mix well. Have all remaining ingredients, except eggs, at room temperature. Separate eggs while cold and place whites in medium-size bowl or small bowl of electric mixer.

Butter 2 loaf cake pans 9½ by 5½ by 3 inches or a 10-inch tube pan and line bottom with buttered paper. Preheat oven to 300°.

Cream butter very well in an electric mixer. Gradually beat in sugar and continue beating until very fluffy. Beat in egg yolks one or two at a time. If mixing by hand, beat egg yolks until very light and pale yellow before adding to mixture. Add vanilla flavoring or brandy or sherry and rind. Sift flour with salt several times to incorporate as much air as possible and stir into creamed mixture until well combined. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold the egg whites into the cake batter until just combined. Fold in fruits and nuts and divide between the 2 prepared loaf pans or put into the tube pan. Bake loaf pans about 1½-1¾ hours, or tube pan for about 2 hours. Test by touching cake center lightly. When it springs back it is done. Glaze cake with honey or corn syrup just before removing from oven, if desired. Remove to rack to cool in pans. When cool, brush with brandy or sherry or rum, if desired, and slip into freezer bags or into a tightly covered cake box. Age at least 1 week before storing in refrigerator. This cake freezes very successfully. Traditionally pound cake, whether fruited or not, is not frosted. The fruit version is generally decorated with cake fruits cut into flower and leaf shapes.

### LINING TUBE PAN



Trace outside of tube insert (or pan bottom) on paper.



Mark inside diameter of tube.



Cut out paper and set on greased insert.



Measure depth of pan with ruler.



Cut paper strip depth of pan and long enough to encircle it. Cut slits in paper.



Grease pan and fit paper inside, overlapping at slits to fit.



When lining paper is in place, brush with vegetable oil.

### White Fruit Cake

In the nineteenth century this was called "Ladies Cake" and was served to callers with tea or sherry. It also makes a good sweet dessert to serve with aged Cheddar.

- 1 cup blanched, shredded, very lightly toasted almonds
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1½ cups white or golden raisins
- 1 cup candied pineapple, cut in small pieces
- ½ cup candied citron, cut in small pieces
- 1 cup halved candied cherries
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon or ½ teaspoon grated lime rind
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ⅓ cup orange juice
- 4 cups sifted cake flour or 3½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 6 egg whites
- Corn syrup for glazing (optional)

Put nuts, coconut, fruits, and lemon or lime rind in mixing bowl and toss well to combine evenly. Grease 2 loaf pans 9½ by 5½ by 3 inches and line with buttered paper. The paper will prevent the sides and bottom of the cake from darkening.

Cream butter well, then cream in sugar gradually until very light colored. Add juices alternately with flour that has been sifted with salt and soda. When well combined, add fruit mixture and turn over repeatedly until well blended. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into cake batter. Immediately turn into the prepared pans. Bake in a 275° oven, about 2-2½ hours, or until cake springs back when touched lightly in center. If cake is to be decorated, brush just before removing from oven with light corn syrup. Cool on cake rack, loosen from pan with spatula, invert on cake rack and remove paper. Brush with light rum or brandy, if desired. When cool slip into freezer bags and allow to age a week to 10 days before storing in cooler place such as refrigerator. If the cake seems dry, before storing, brush several times with liquor.

*Note:* The fruits for white cake are not usually soaked in liquor before baking because the batter tends to darken during the baking.

### Cornish Saffron Cake

Saffron was brought to Cornwall by the Phoenicians when they came to Britain to mine tin several thousand years ago. The custom of combining saffron and fruits in a holiday cake is so strong that wherever there are Cornishmen, there will always be Saffron Cake at celebrations. Traditionally the base was a rich yeast dough, but modern usage makes this quick cake version very popular.

- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- ¼ teaspoon powdered saffron mixed with 2 tablespoons hot water or ¾ teaspoon thread saffron steeped 10 minutes in ¼ cup boiling water and strained
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅓ cup milk
- ¾ cup chopped white raisins
- 1 well-rounded tablespoon finely chopped candied orange or lemon peel

In an electric mixer at medium speed cream butter, then cream in sugar until fluffy and pale. Beat in eggs, then saffron infusion. Sift flour with baking powder and salt and add alternately with milk to creamed mixture, using electric mixer at low speed and adding rapidly. Stir in raisins and peel. Turn into a well-buttered loaf pan 9½ by 5½ by 3 inches, or two smaller pans. Bake in 350° oven for about 1 hour or until cake springs back when touched lightly in the center, and has shrunk slightly from sides of pan. Place cake in pan on rack. Let cool about 10 minutes, loosen from pan with spatula and turn out on rack. If greased paper has been placed on bottom of pan, remove. Allow to cool away from drafts. Store covered in cool dry place for at least a day before cutting. Or after 4 or 5 days' aging at room temperature, store in a freezer bag in the refrigerator. This recipe can be doubled.

Traditionally this cake has a very thin butter icing flavored with orange or lemon peel, but icing is not essential.

### Confection Fruit Cake

A decorative cake that calls for just enough batter to hold fruits and nuts together, this is best served in wafer thin slices to show off the multi-colored fruits in a stained-glass effect.

- 3 cups lightly toasted pecan or walnut halves or whole almonds, filberts, or Brazil nuts
- 3 cups cake fruits or halved pitted dates or mixture of coarsely cut cake fruits and dates
- 1 cup well drained maraschino cherries
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla or 1 tablespoon dark or light rum, brandy, or sherry
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- ¾ cup sugar
- ¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Honey or corn syrup for glazing

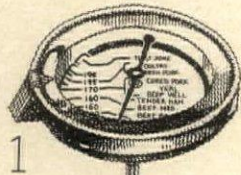
Toss nuts and fruits in mixing bowl, to combine well. In another mixing bowl beat eggs with electric mixer or rotary beater or whip. When very pale add vanilla or rum, brandy, or sherry, grated rind and gradually beat in sugar until mixture is very light. Fold into fruit and nuts. Add flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Grease a 9½-by-5½-by-3-inch loaf pan and line bottom or bottom and two sides with heavy greased wax paper. Turn batter into pan and spread evenly. Bake in a 300° oven for 1½-1¾ hours or until cake has shrunk from sides of pan and springs back when touched lightly in center. Glaze cake with honey or corn syrup while still hot. Cool on rack, loosen from pan, remove, and peel off paper. Store at least 1 day at room temperature before slicing. Or slip into freezer bag, seal, age several days at room temperature then store in refrigerator or freezer. Before storing, brush with liquor if desired. Recipe can be doubled, tripled, or quadrupled.



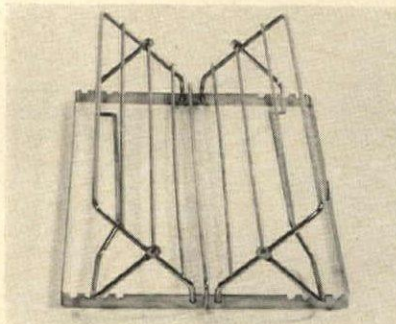
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## TO HELP YOU ROAST MEATS

During the holiday season roast meat, game, and fowl really come into their own—the Thanksgiving turkey, the Christmas goose or suckling pig, the New Year ham. Here is a selection of stalwart aids to make the preparation, carving, and serving of these entrées as satisfactory as the eating.



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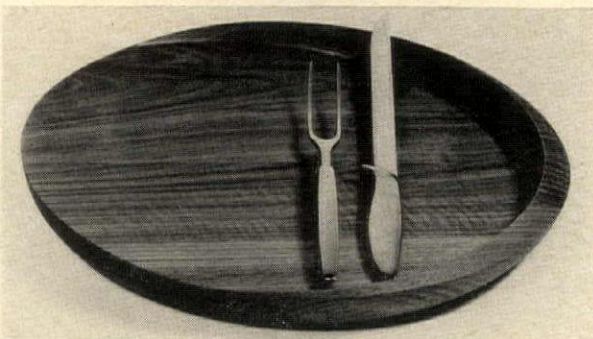
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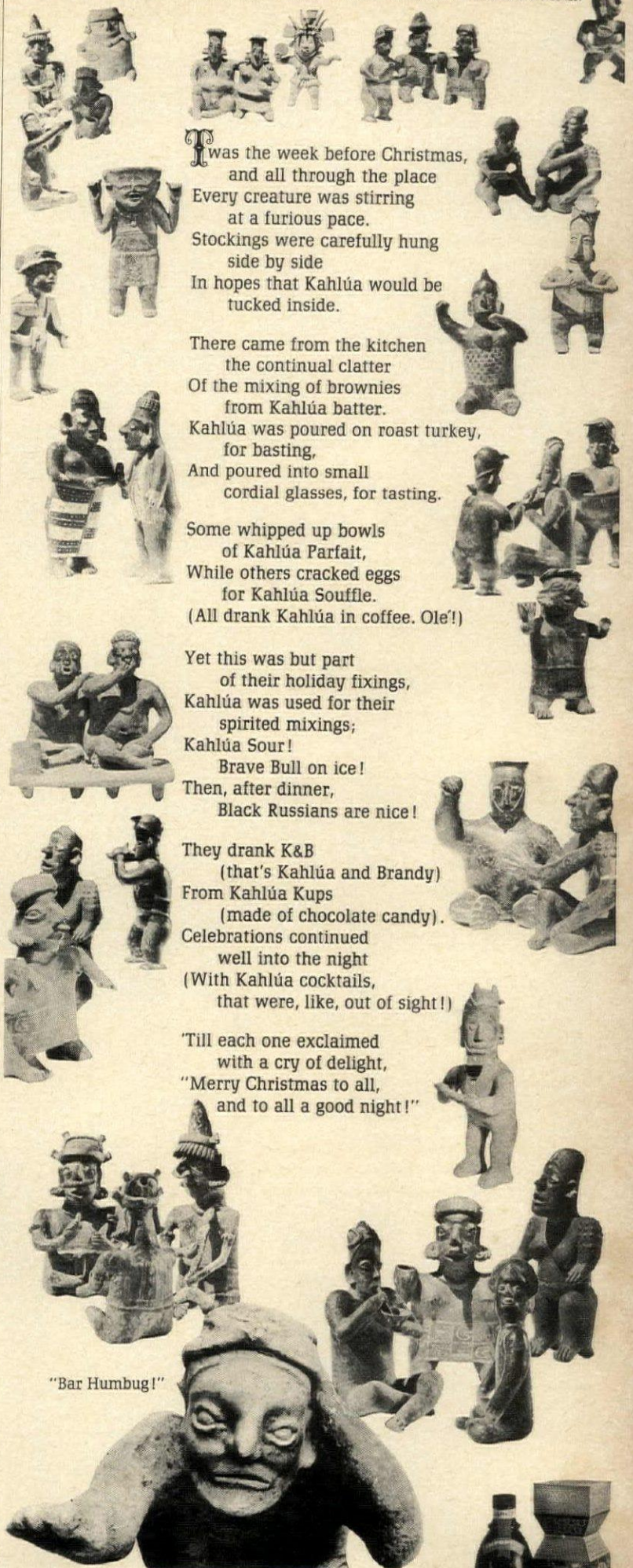


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1. To be absolutely certain when your roast is done to juicy rare, or any other degree you prefer, a meat thermometer of stainless steel and break-resistant glass. By Taylor. \$3.98 at Bazaar de la Cuisine. 2. Adjustable metal roasting rack, to keep your bird propped comfortably during its finest hour. Also lies flat for meats. From Sweden. \$2.90 at La Cuisinière. 3. To roast à la Française, a flame-colored enameled cast-iron oven with close fitting lid. 6-quart capacity, 12 by 10 by 4½ inches deep. \$25.95 by Le Creuset.\* 4. Dried herbs to give the meat mouth-watering flavor—laurel, thyme, rosemary, basil, and tarragon. \$2.25 for the assortment of five at Williams-Sonoma. 5. To allow the head of the house to carve, majestically and with due ceremony, right at the groaning board, a trencher of solid black walnut. Carving surface slopes at rear, collects juices for easy spooning. Washable trencher has a 15-inch diameter with 150 square inches of cutting surface. \$29.50. 9-inch carving knife and 5¼-inch serving fork, both of high carbon steel, to facilitate the carver's display of dexterity. \$25. for the set. All by Gerber.\*

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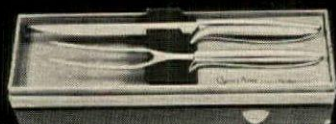
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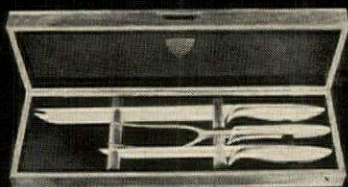
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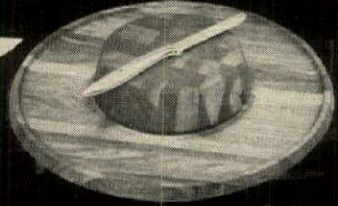
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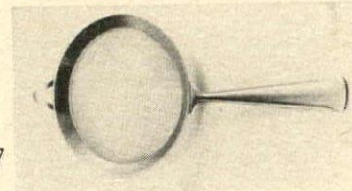
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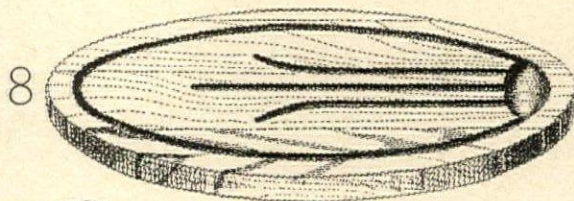
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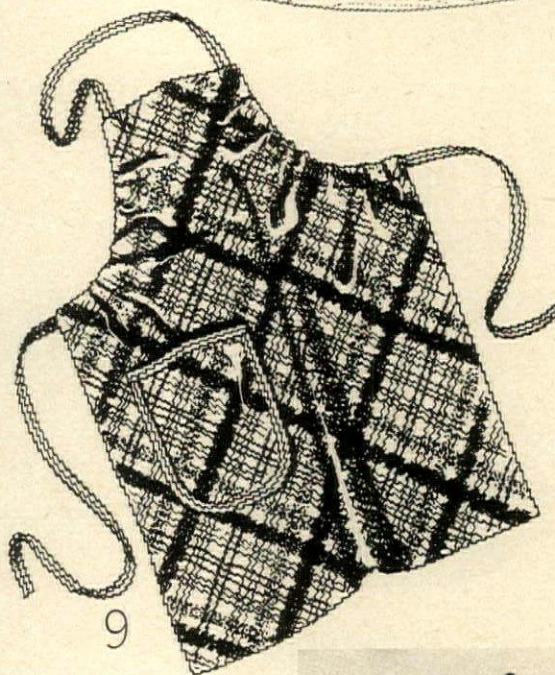
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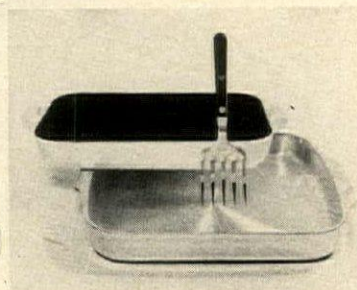
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and drink it as soon as you reasonably can. Don't take it out and put it in again. The sudden changes of temperature are not good for the wine and it may disappoint you when you come to drink it.

**Opening the bottle:** Always put a napkin around the bottle before starting to open it. Apart from the fact that it may be damp from the ice bucket, there is always the very slight chance that it may split and your hand be badly cut if you have no protection. If you are right-handed hold the napkin-wrapped bottle in your left hand and, with your right, remove the foil covering the cork. (If left-handed, just reverse the instructions.) Then untwist the two wires of the wire muzzle that fits over the cork and links around the neck of the bottle, at the same time holding on to the top of the cork so that, should the wine inside the bottle be very lively, you can control proceedings if the cork flies out immediately when the wire is lifted off.

Then, holding the cork with either your right or left hand, whichever is weakest, grasp the bottle with the other. Point the cork away from yourself, your guests, and anything that may be damaged if it flies out, and if possible hold the bottle over a glass. There is less pressure behind the cork if the bottle is held at an angle instead of upright. Turn the bottle gently. If you do this, rather than trying to turn the cork, there is less chance of your twisting off the top of the cork. As you feel the cork beginning to shift in the bottle, hold on firmly, then ease it off. It should make only a discreet "pop" and you can then direct the wine straight into a glass. Initially, there is usually a fair amount of *mousse* or cap of bubbles, so pour only a little to prevent the glass from overflowing.

If the cork breaks off at the top before you have got the bottle open, stick a skewer or thick needle through it to release the immediate pressure behind it, after which you can use an ordinary corkscrew or extractor (not the kind that pumps in air) to get the cork out in the usual way.

If the cork fits so tightly that you can't move it, try pressing it upward with your thumbs firmly but steadily, going all around the cork. Then try to turn the bottle again. If the cork still resists, hold the neck of the bottle for an instant under the hot water faucet, as the heat may increase the pressure inside just sufficiently to make the cork rise. Don't forget to hold the cork down while you are doing this and have a glass ready to receive the wine.

If you often have difficulty opening bottles of Champagne, it's worthwhile buying a pair of "nippers" which are rather like small tongs. They grip the cork underneath its bulbous top so that it may be turned and lifted with comparative ease.

**Pouring the wine:** If the bottle has been in an ice bucket, wrap a napkin around it before pouring the wine, to avoid drops of water falling from it. Fill the glasses to half or two-thirds of their capacity, so that you can enjoy the bouquet of the wine as well as the taste.

The formal way to hold a Champagne bottle is to put the four fingers of the hand holding it underneath the bottle, and the thumb in the punt or indentation of the base. Although this may feel awkward at first, it is surprisingly easy to control pouring once you have the knack.

**An unfinished bottle:** Should you chance not to finish the bottle at one sitting, there are special stoppers that will prevent the wine from going flat, although it should of course be kept in a cool place. If you do not possess a stopper, cut a small wedge out of the base of the cork so that you can squeeze it together and get it back in the bottle.

If you have allowed a fine Champagne to go flat by leaving it open, it will still be quite good to drink the next day even though it will have no effervescence. Or, of course, you can use it for cooking.

### The Best of the House

Most of the Champagne made is non-vintage, and enormous stocks must be held by the great Champagne houses in order to maintain quality. A vintage Champagne is the wine of a single year, but as the Champagne vineyards are northerly and years can vary, up to 20 per cent of wine from another vintage may be added.

A number of the houses now produce a special deluxe Champagne as well as their vintage and non-vintage wines. In every case the wine in question is the finest *cuvée* (blend) the house is able to offer, and is therefore available only in limited quantities and, inevitably, expensive. The deluxe Champagnes currently to be found in this country can be divided into two categories—Champagne made in the normal way, by blending the wines of black and white grapes, and *blanc de blancs*, made only with the wine of white grapes. Of the former, the principal ones are:

**Dom Pérignon 1961** (\$14.50 per bottle, imported by Schieffelin & Co.). When Moët et Chandon in-

troduced their "Dom Pérignon" to French connoisseurs shortly before the last war, they were the first Champagne house to produce a wine under a name other than that of the firm with the simple addition of the traditional description 'Vintage' or 'Non-Vintage'. Light and with great charm and delicacy, Dom Pérignon is the only blend entitled to bear the name of the monk who is honored as the Father of Champagne. The bottle is a copy of the original handmade shape he used.

**Louis Roederer "Cristal Brut" 1961** (\$13.80 per bottle, imported by Barton Distillers Co.). The finest *cuvée* made by Roederer. Cristal typifies their style—full but with finesse. The bottle, clear with a flat base, was originally designed for Tsar Nicholas II.

**Heidsieck & Company Cuvée Diamant Bleu 1961** (\$10.50 per bottle, imported by Dolphin Imports). Diamant Bleu is a comparative newcomer from the House of Heidsieck. Softer, more matured, and markedly fuller than the Company's "Dry Monopole," it comes in an elegantly-shaped blue-and-gold-labeled bottle.

**Bollinger R.D. 1955** (\$14.50 per bottle, imported by Julius Wile Sons & Co., Inc.). A new arrival to the ranks of deluxe Champagnes, Bollinger R.D. 1955 consists of the original 1955 *cuvée* which has been disgorged only recently, hence the initials 'R.D.' which stand for *récentement dégorgé*. By extending the vital rest period before disgorgement beyond the usual five years, the wine is given a unique character, for it has the life and effervescence of youth. The gold label on the bottle bears the date of disgorgement.

**Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle 1961** (\$14.99 per bottle, imported by Munson G. Shaw Co.). Named Grand Siècle after the reign of Louis XIV, the Sun King, the unusual bottle is the same design as that used at the court of Versailles. The grapes were selected from outstanding first growths from Champagne's top vineyards.

**Cuvée Royale Charles Heidsieck & Co. 1961** (\$11.95 per bottle, imported by Austin Nichols & Co.). The 1961 vintage of Cuvée Royale is Charles Heidsieck's entry into the field of luxury Champagne. Rich, full-bodied, and very fruity, it is a special blend of black and white grapes grown in the top vineyards of "Le Champagne."

**Florens-Louis 1961** (\$15.95 per 28-ounce bottle, imported by Renfield Importers Ltd.). The excellent vintage of 1961 made it possible for Piper Heidsieck to pro-

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broken up  
1 cup Martini & Rossi Extra Dry  
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1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
1 crumbled bay leaf  
½ teaspoon each basil and thyme  
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pings. Replace chicken, add toma-  
toes, vermouth, salt, pepper and  
herbs. Cover and simmer 1 hour  
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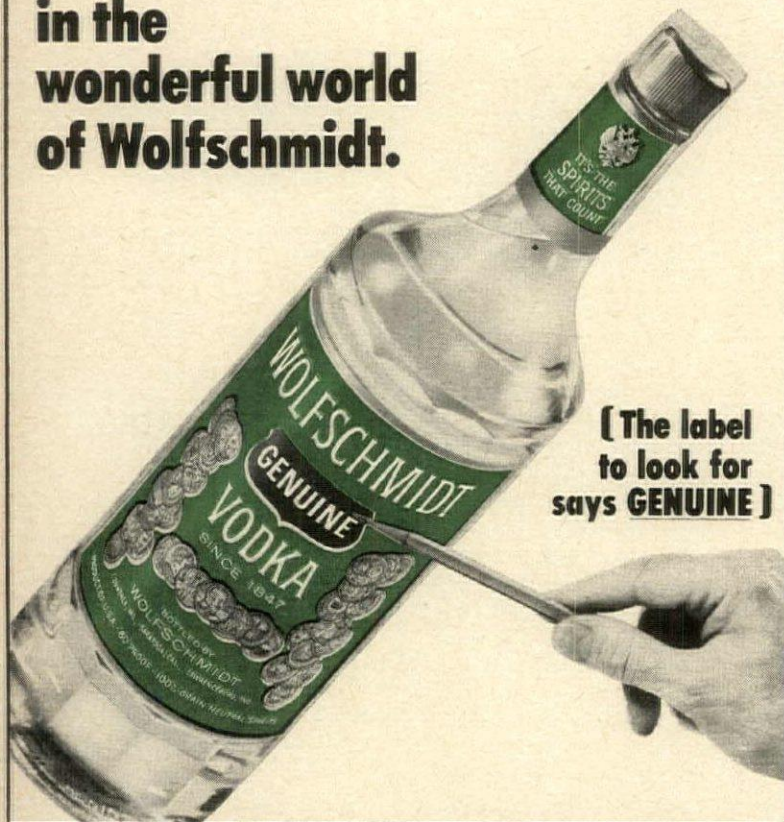
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*G. H. Mumm's René Lalou 1961* (\$15.00 a bottle, imported by Browne Vintners Co.). G. H. Mumm's representative in the deluxe class, scheduled to arrive in America in January, is a premium dry Champagne made from grapes of the choicest Mumm vineyards in a keg-shaped bottle.

Names to note in the *blanc de blancs* group:

*Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs 1961* (\$14.98 per bottle, imported by Kobrand Corporation). The firm of Taittinger has a big holding in the Côte de Blancs, and Comtes de Champagne *Blanc de Blancs* is a very light, fresh wine made entirely from the white Chardonnay grape and presented in the original eighteenth-century-shape Champagne bottle.

*Dom Ruinart Blanc de Blancs 1961* (\$15.48 per bottle, imported by Schieffelin & Co.). This light, delicate wine is in the same shaped bottle as Dom Pérignon with a low-

set black label. It comes from what is now the oldest of the Champagne establishments.

*Pommery & Greno Avize 1961* (\$13.99 per bottle, imported by Dreyfus, Ashby & Co.). An attractive flowery wine from the Avize vineyard where Pommery has owned large tracts for many years.

*Mercier Reserve l'Empereur 1961* (\$13.49 per bottle, imported by Dennis & Huppert). A choice wine in a decanter originally designed in 1858 for Napoleon III.

Any one of these Champagnes, because of its quality and attractive bottle, would make a most welcome Christmas gift. The prices are those prevalent in New York City; they may be slightly higher or lower elsewhere. All would be a pleasure to drink at any time but to be appreciated to the full they should probably be served as an *apéritif*. *Blanc de blancs*, however, is an excellent accompaniment to fish and the bigger wines can be drunk throughout the meal, although it would be a pity to serve them with anything highly spiced.

Finally, it should be stressed, not every great Champagne house produces a deluxe wine. This is no reflection on the house, simply a question of policy.

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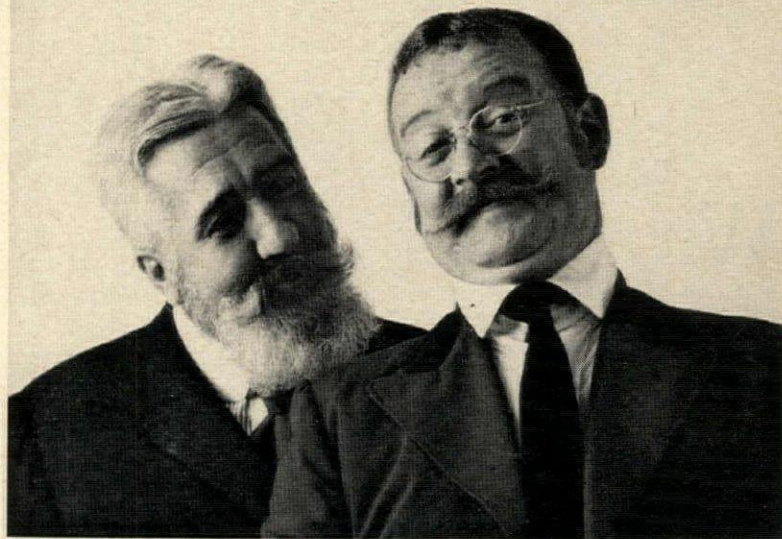
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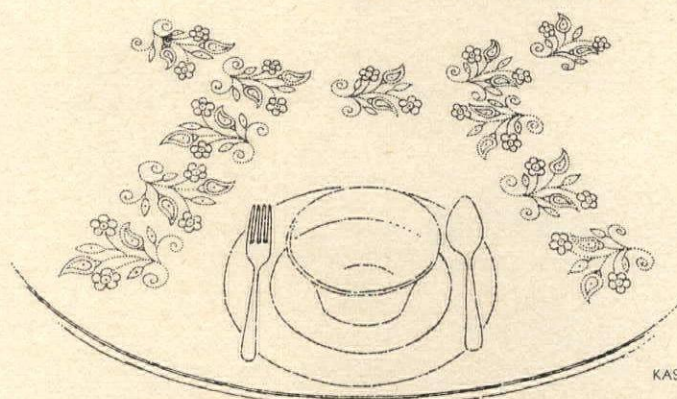
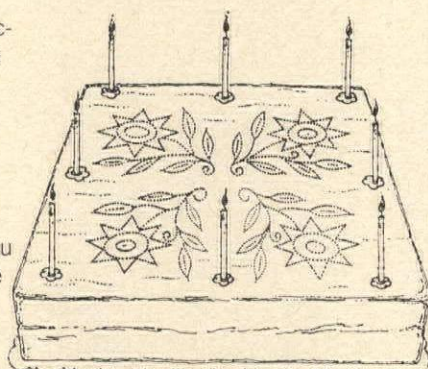
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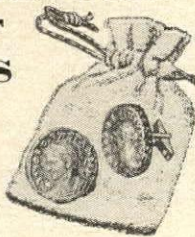
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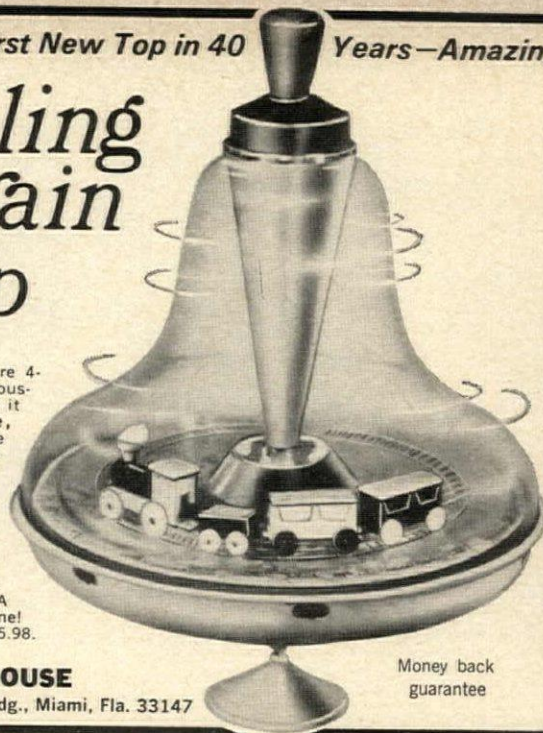
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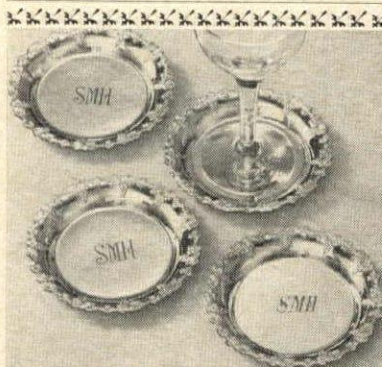
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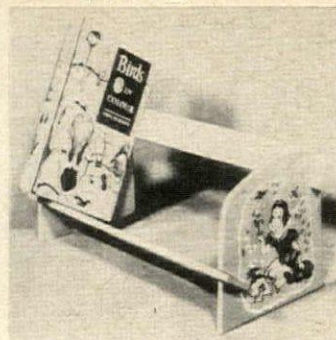


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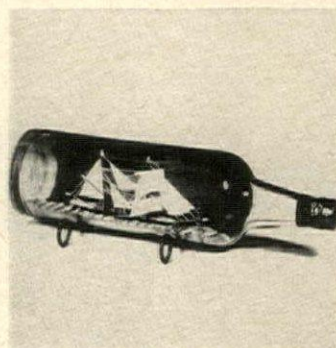
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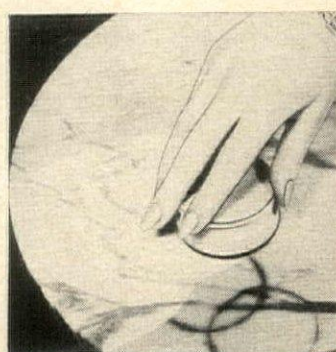
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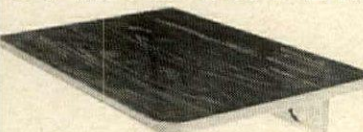
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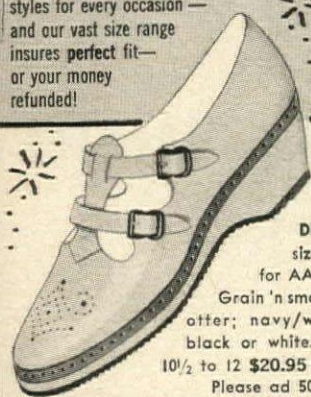
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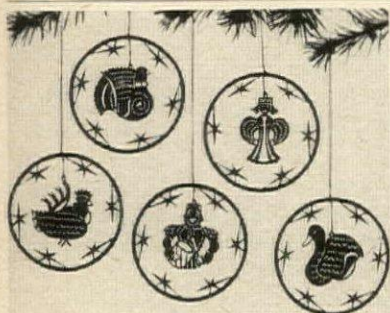
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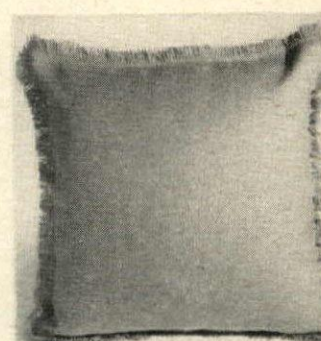
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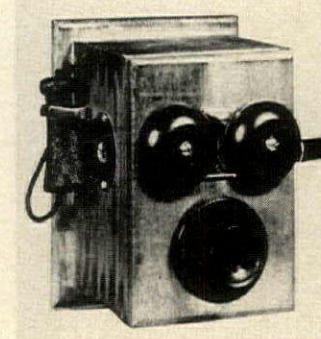
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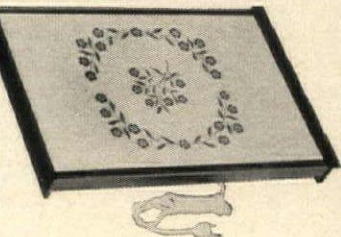
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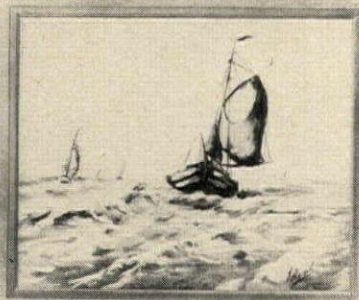
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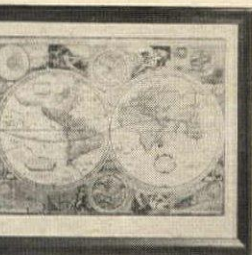
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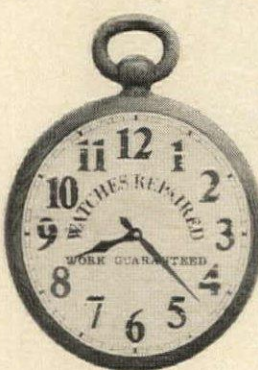
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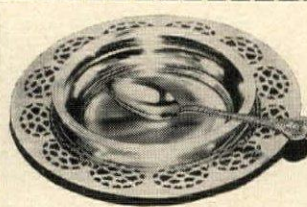
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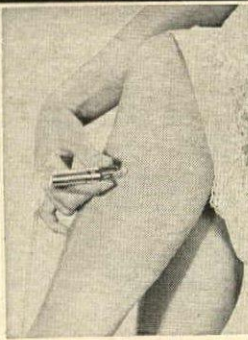
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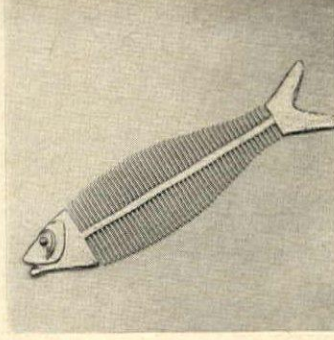
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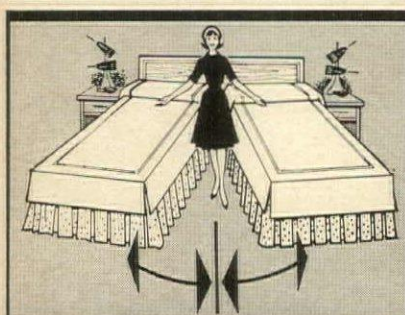
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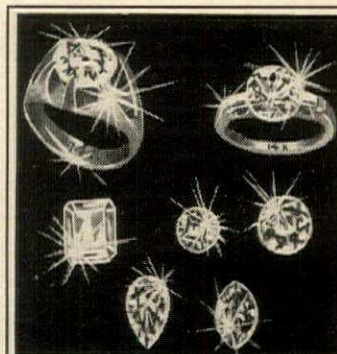
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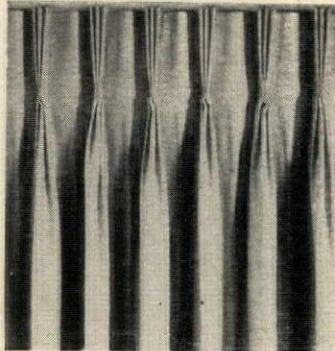
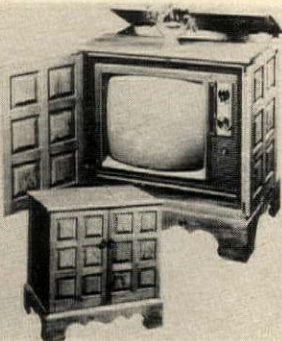
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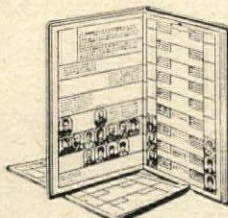


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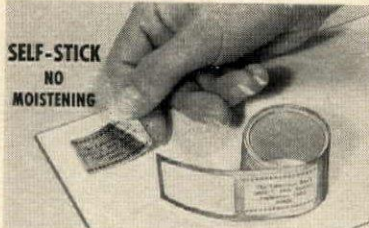
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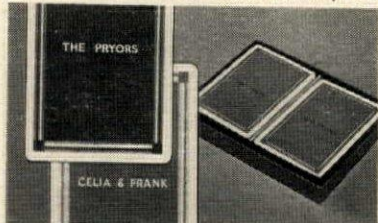
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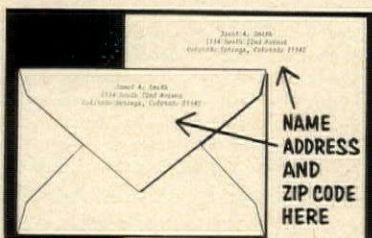
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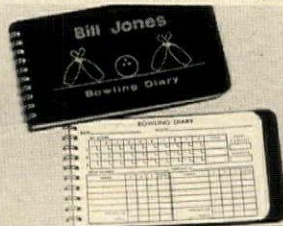
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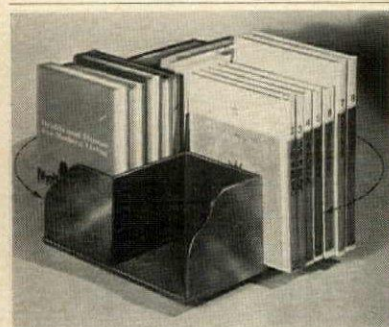
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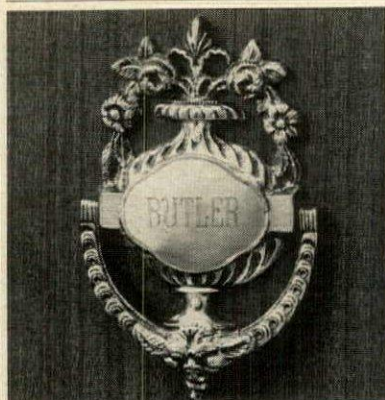
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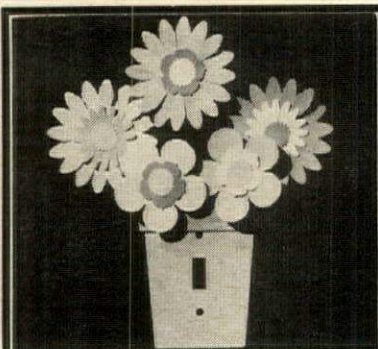


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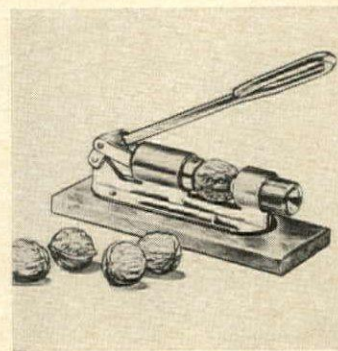
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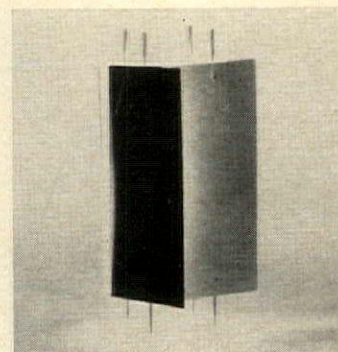
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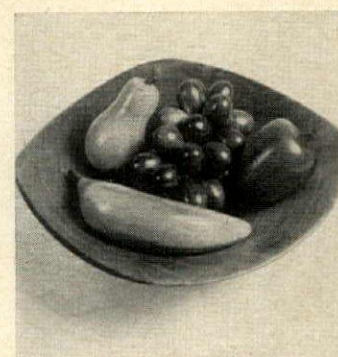
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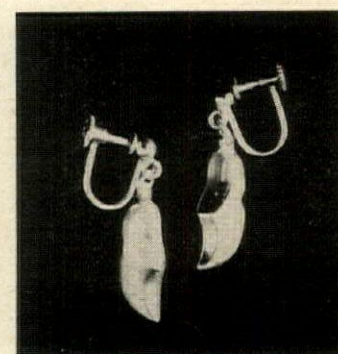
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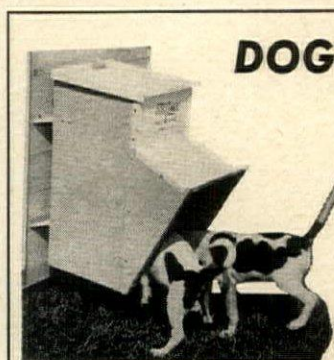
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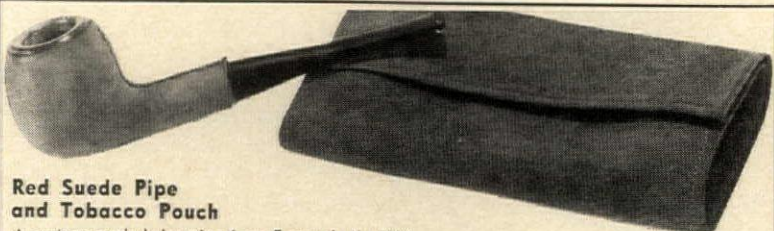
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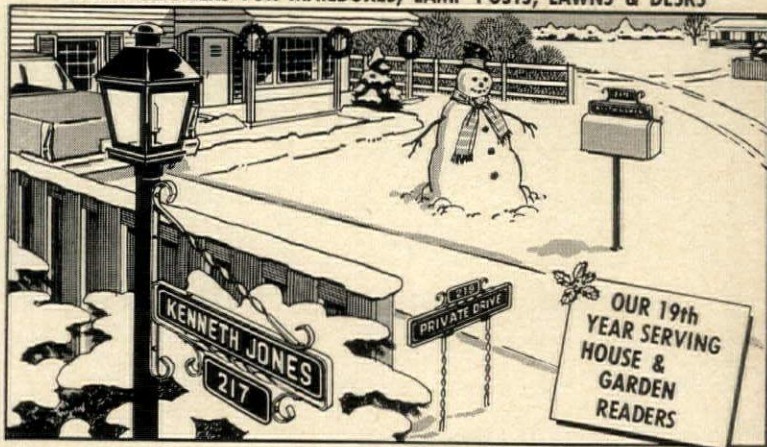
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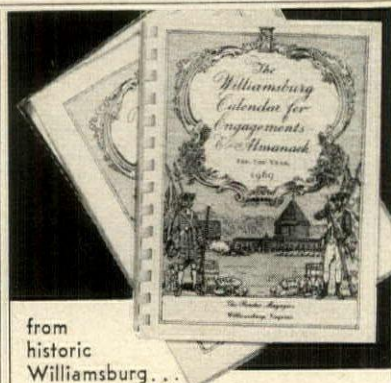
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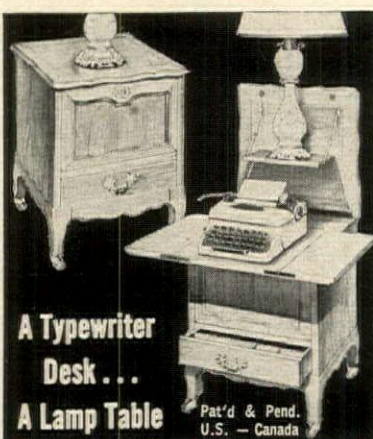


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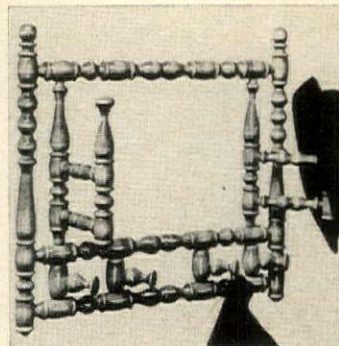
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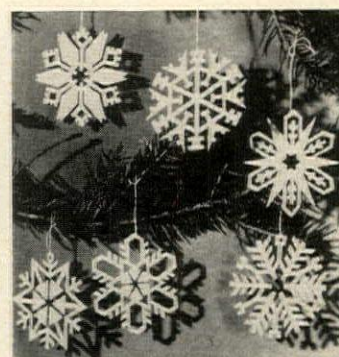
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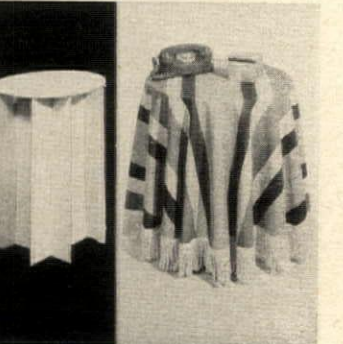
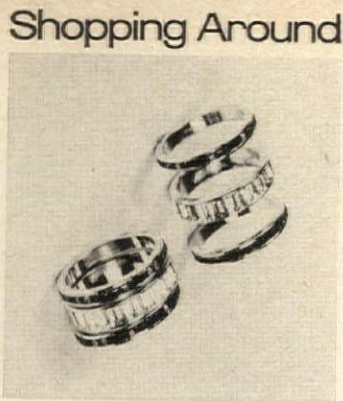
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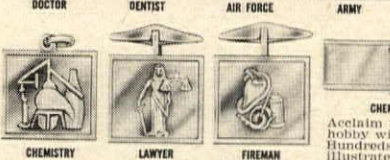
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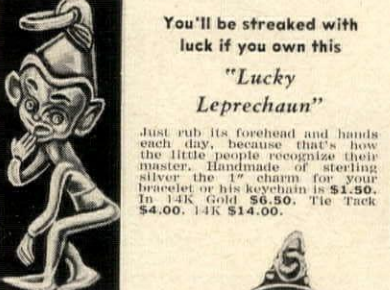
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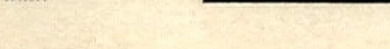
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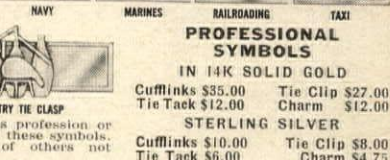
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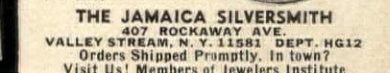
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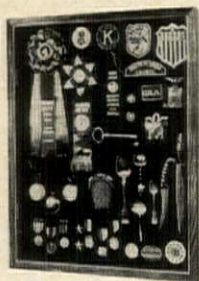
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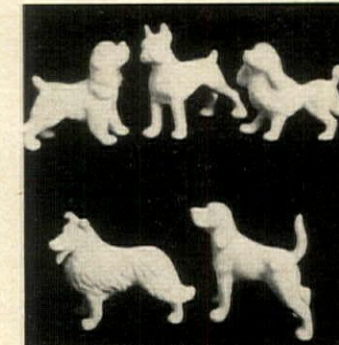
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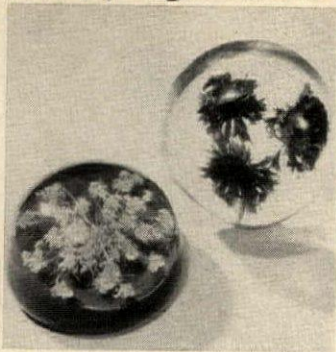
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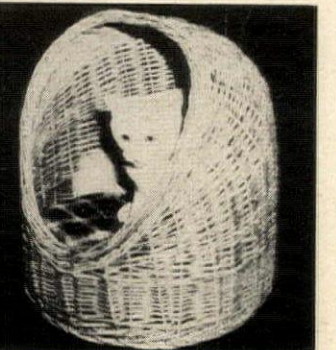
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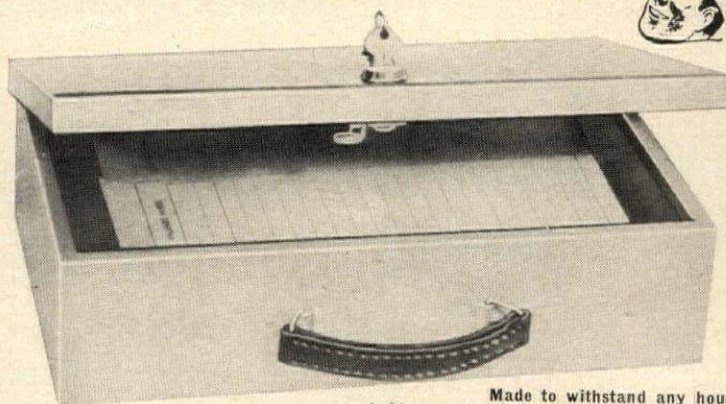


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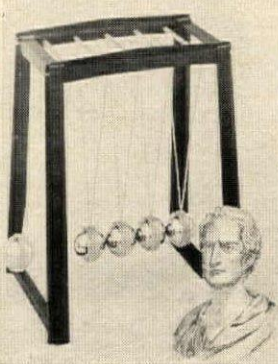
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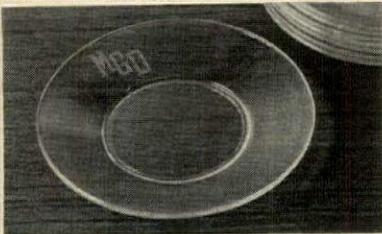
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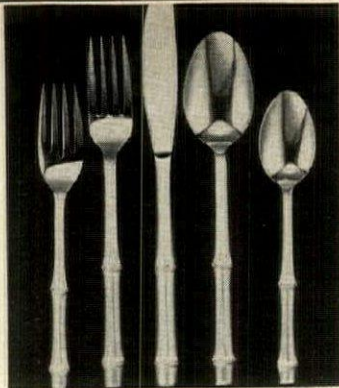
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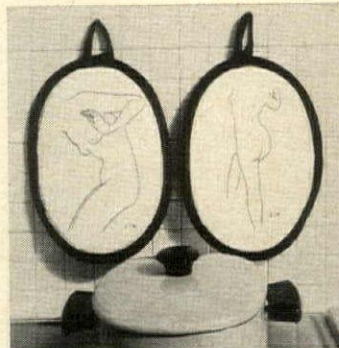
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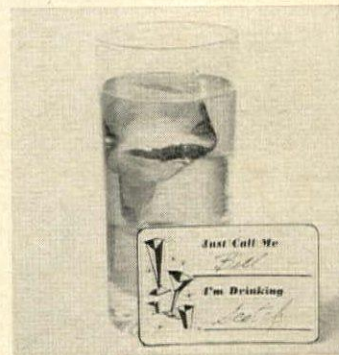


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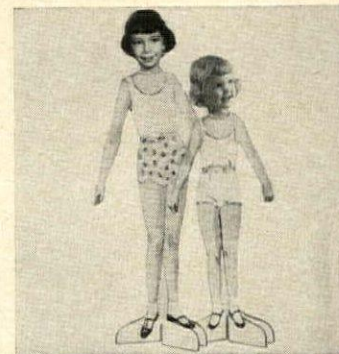
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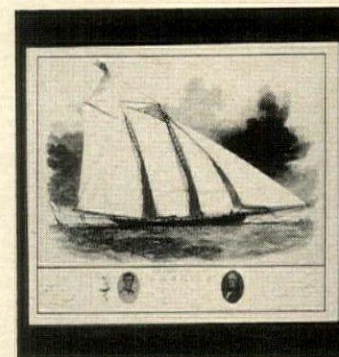
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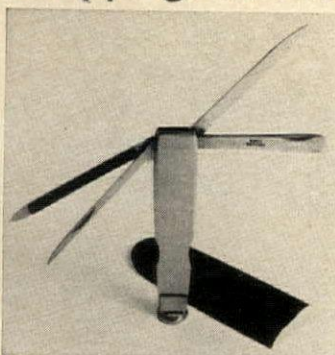
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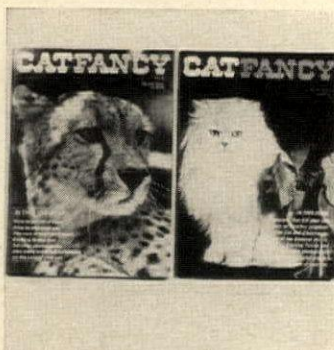
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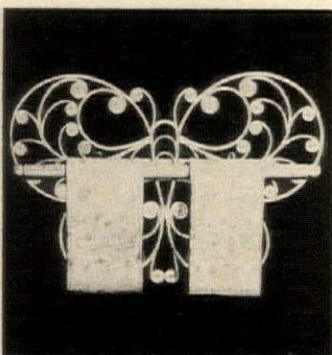
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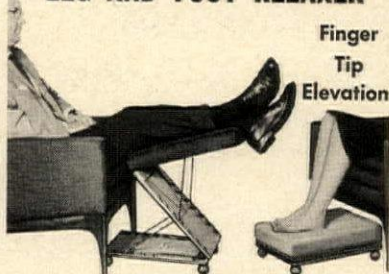
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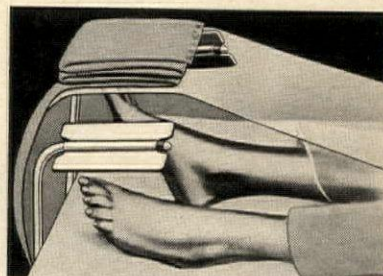
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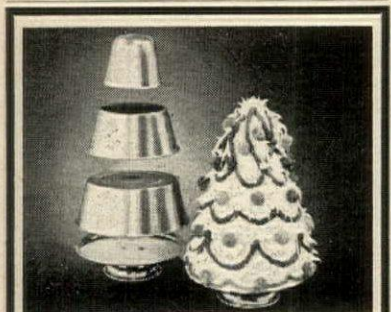


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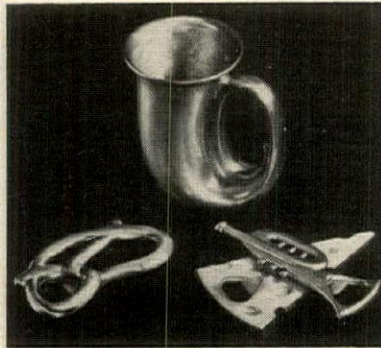
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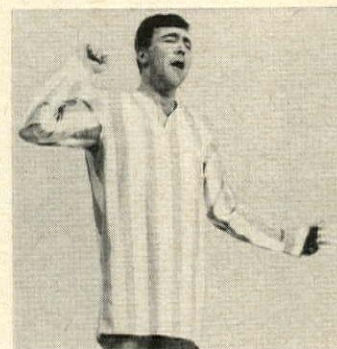
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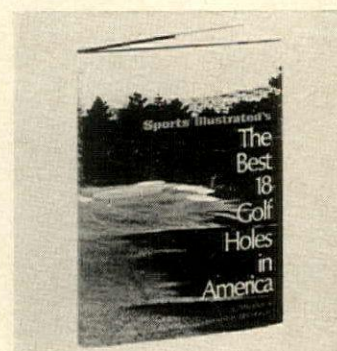
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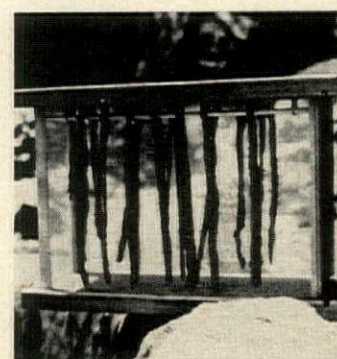
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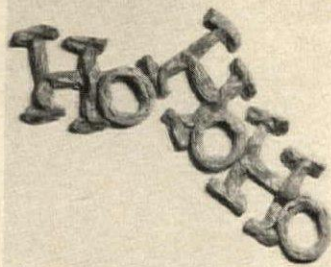
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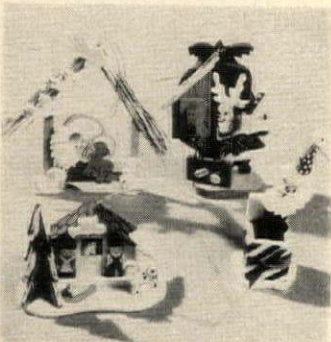
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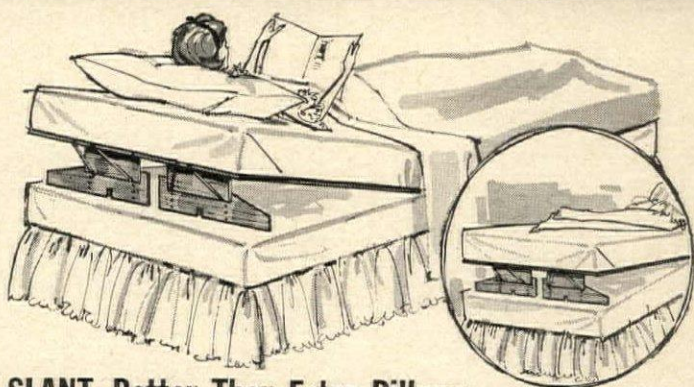


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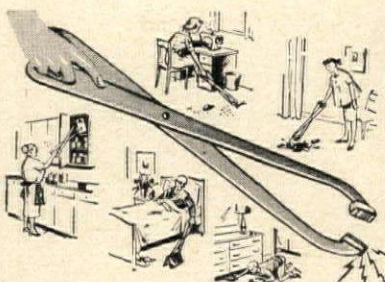
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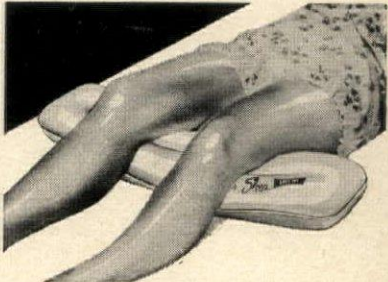
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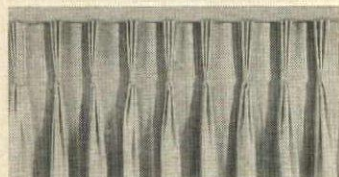
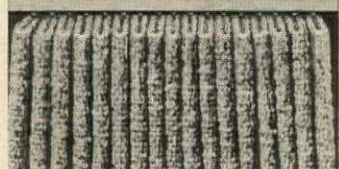
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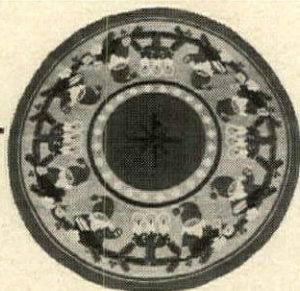
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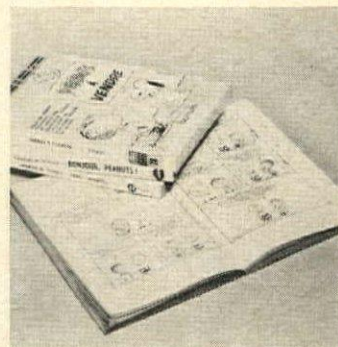
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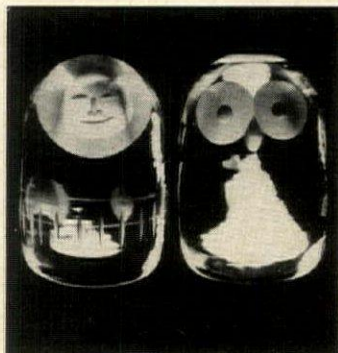
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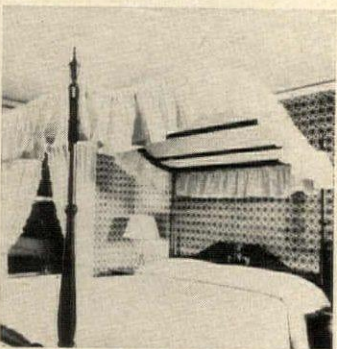
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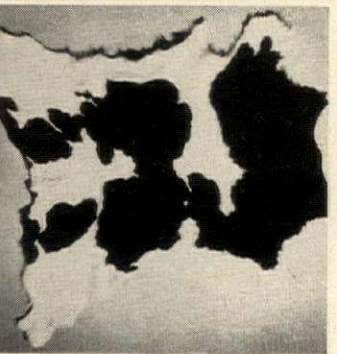
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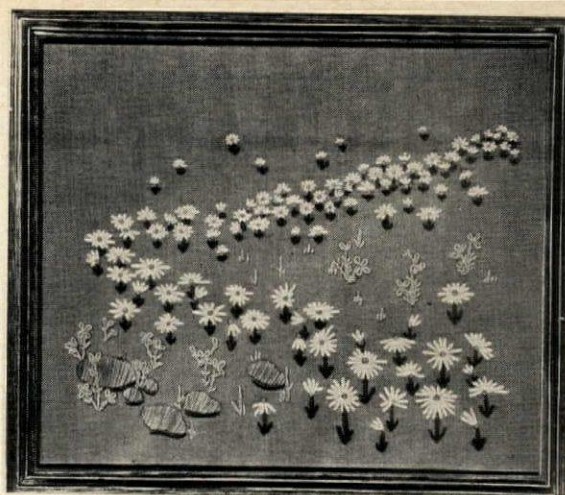
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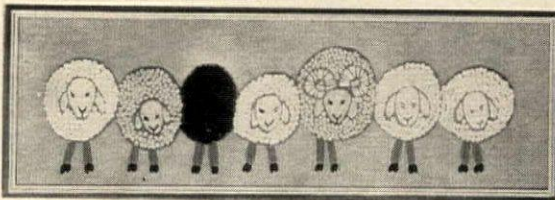
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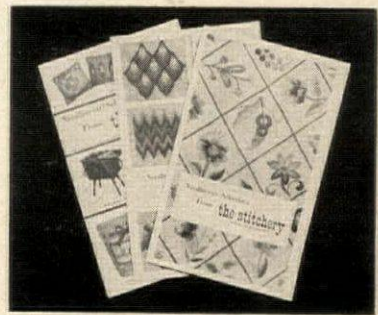
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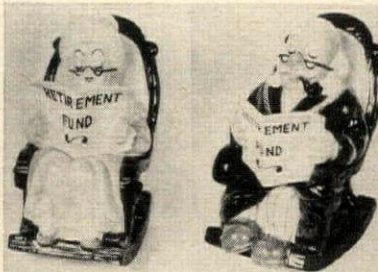
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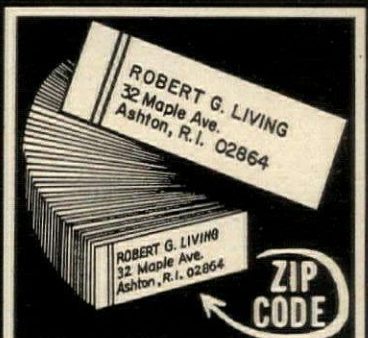


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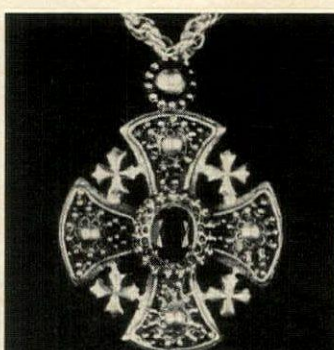
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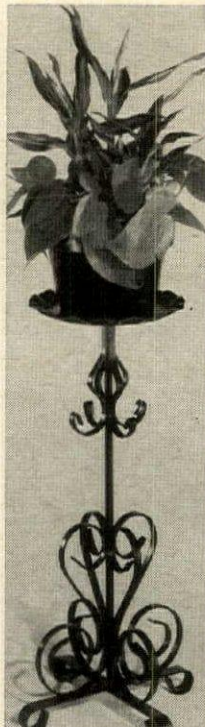
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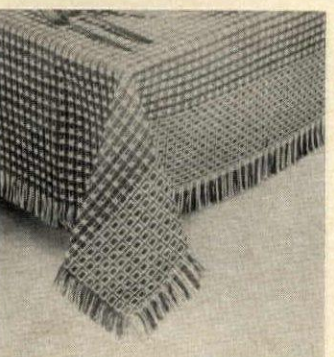
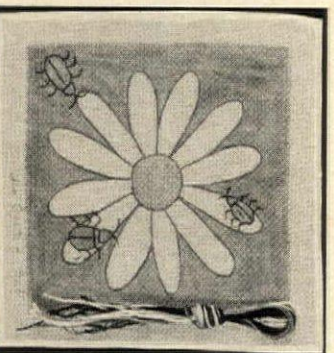
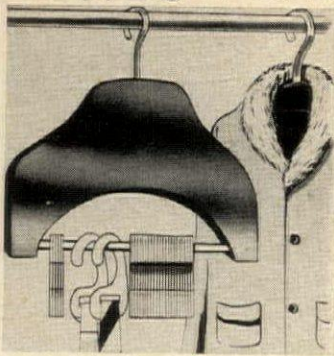
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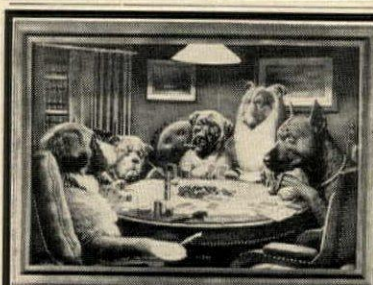
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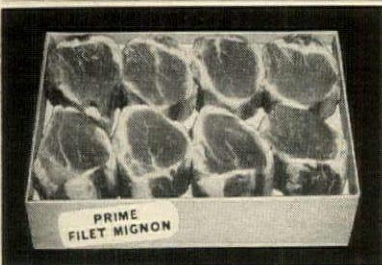
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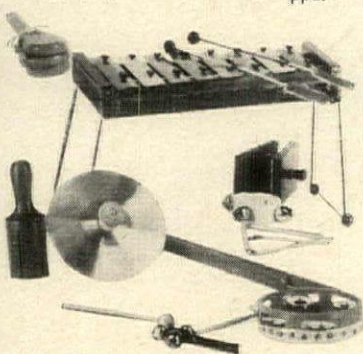
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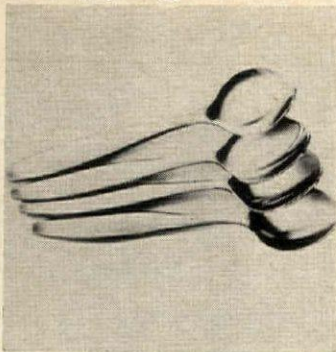
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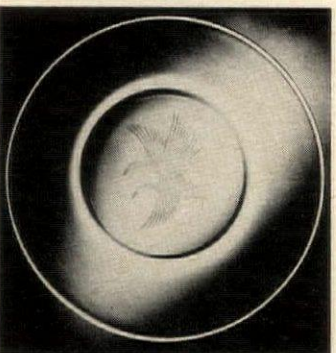
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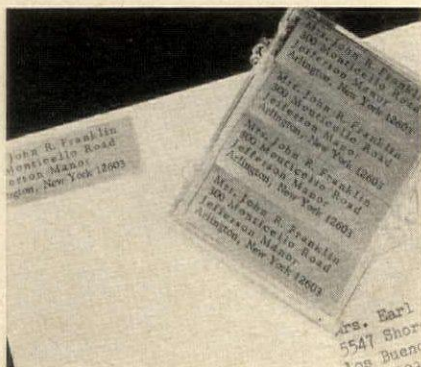
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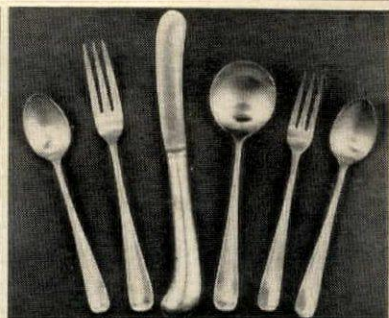
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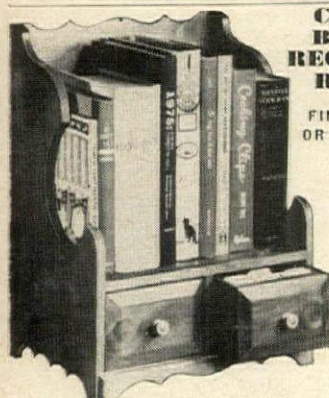
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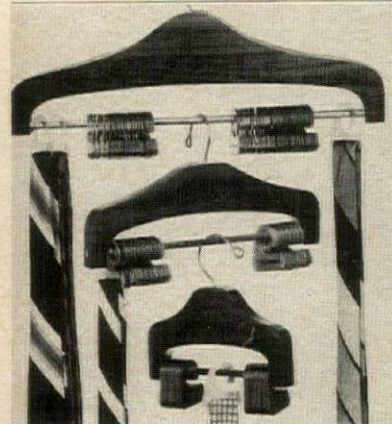
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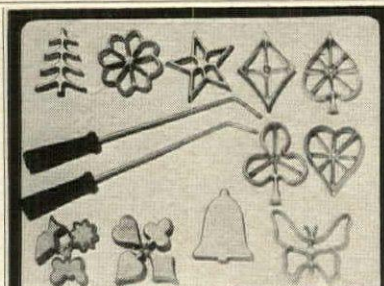
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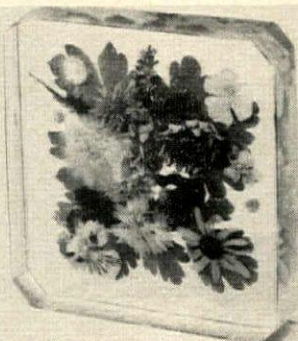
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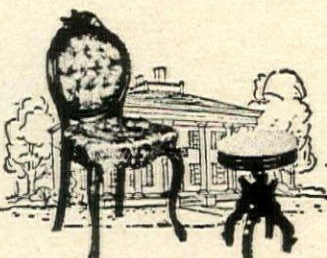
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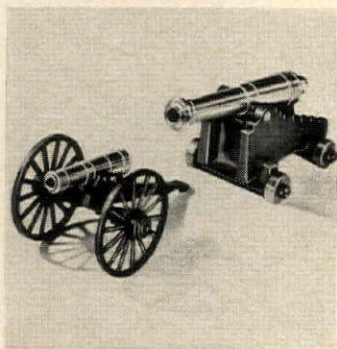
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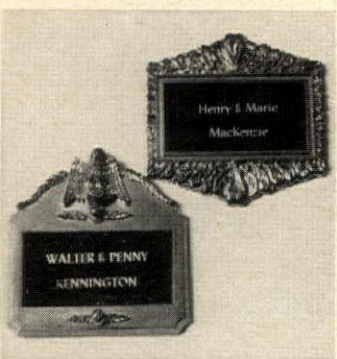
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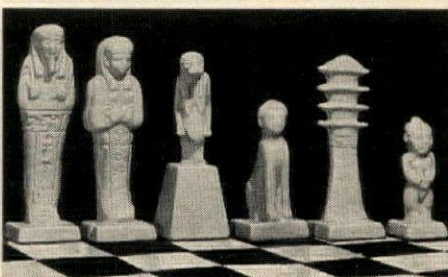
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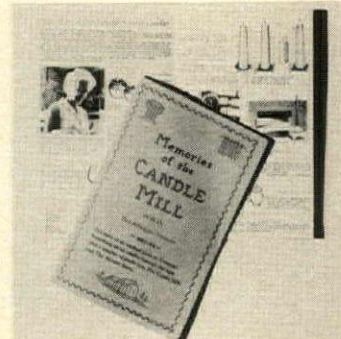
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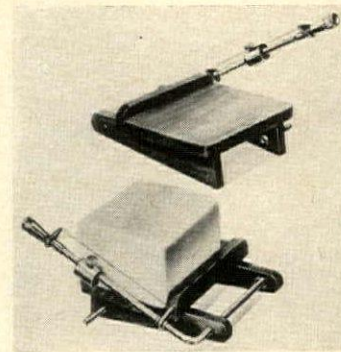


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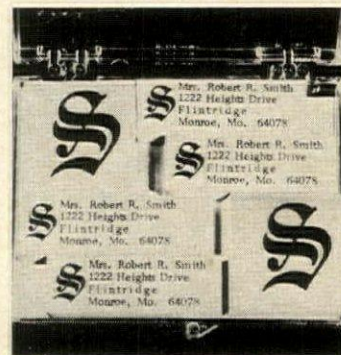
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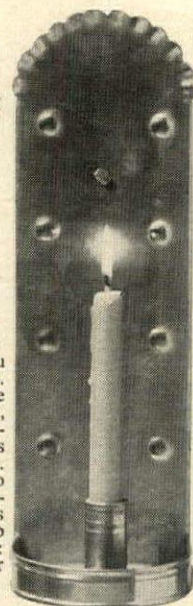
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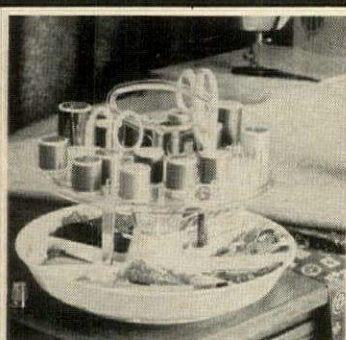
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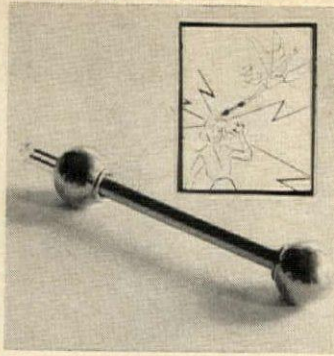
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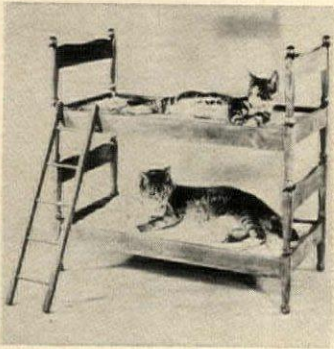
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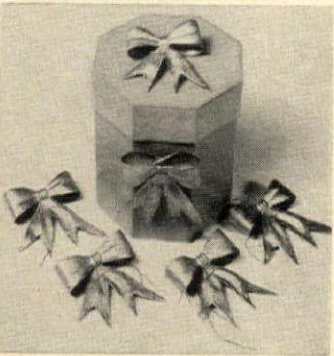
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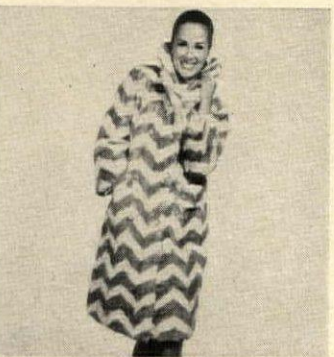
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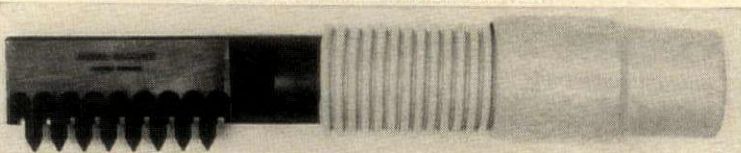


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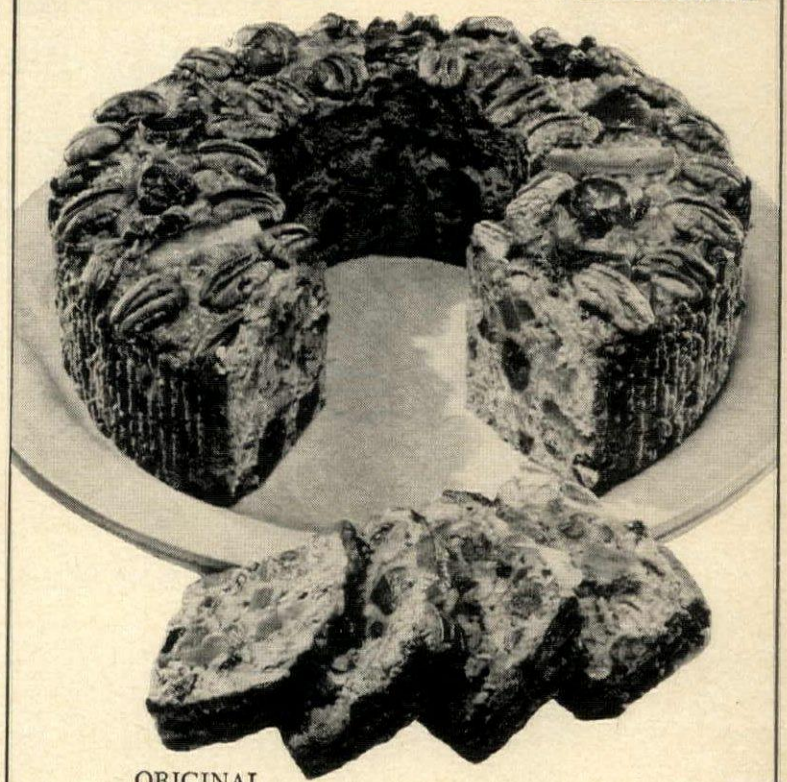


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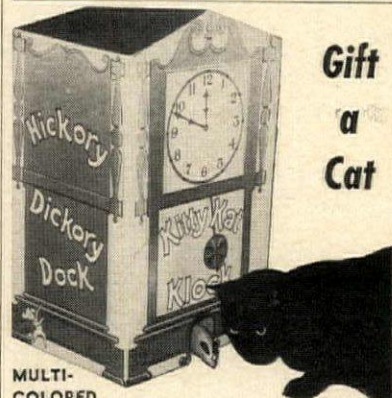
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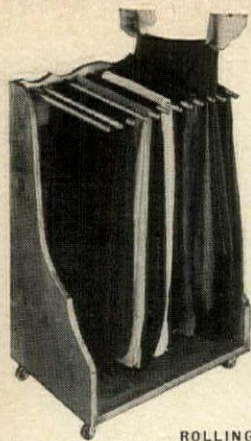
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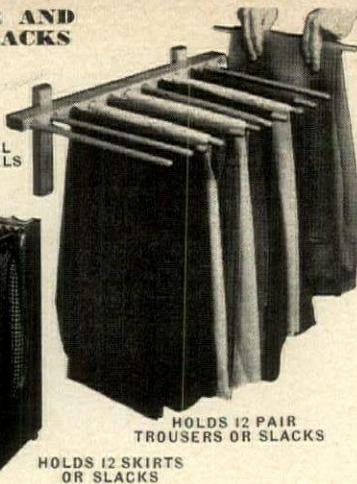




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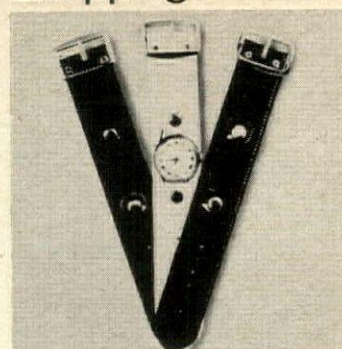
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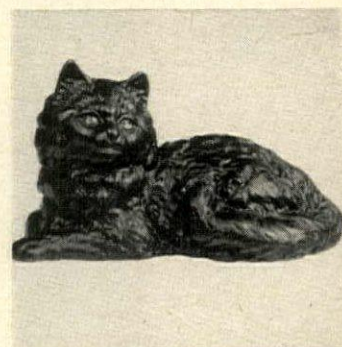
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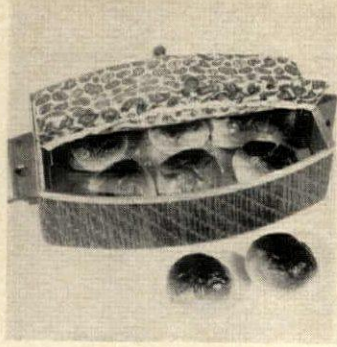
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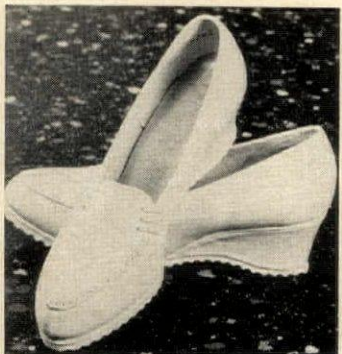
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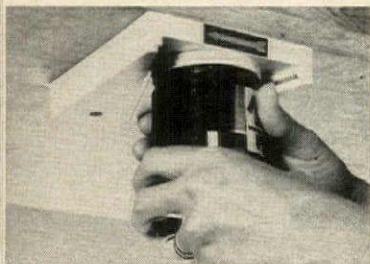
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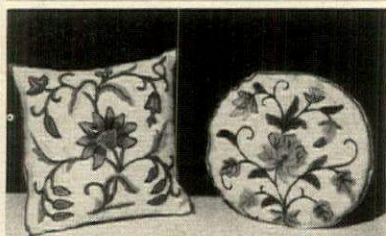
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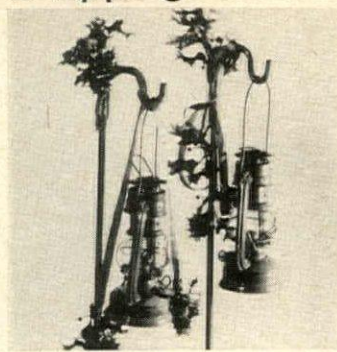
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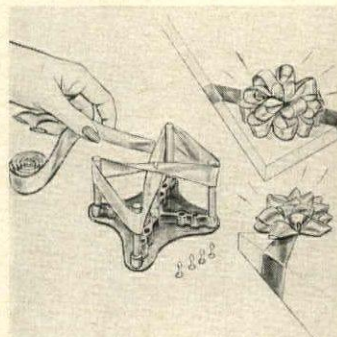
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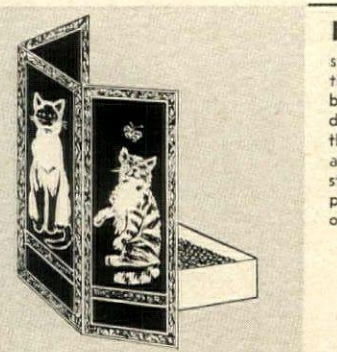
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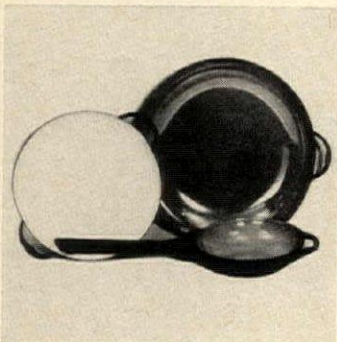
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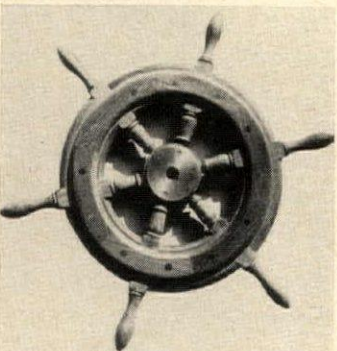
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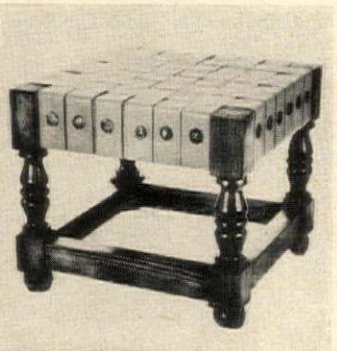
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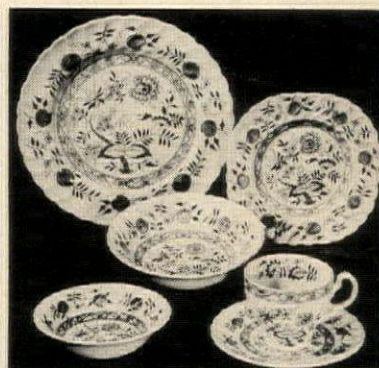
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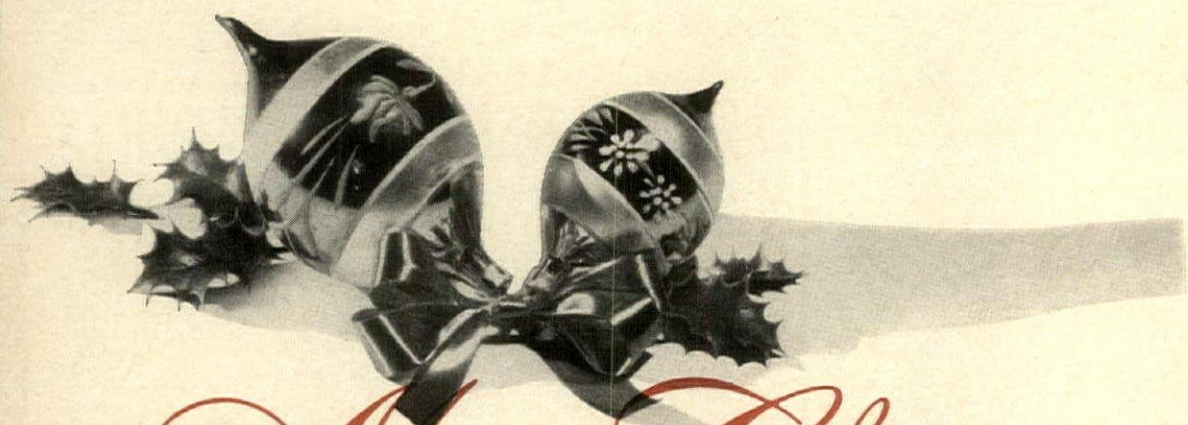
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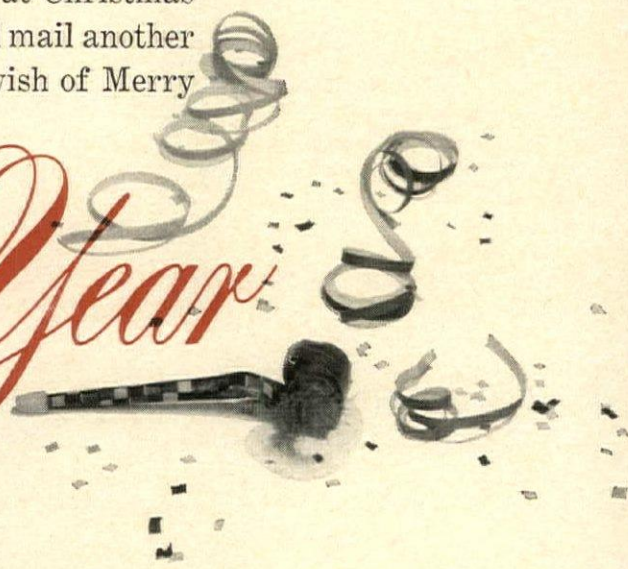
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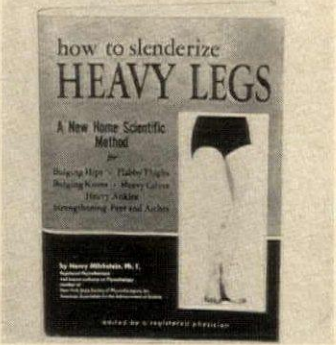
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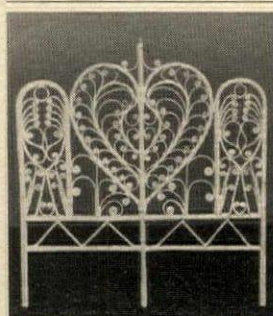
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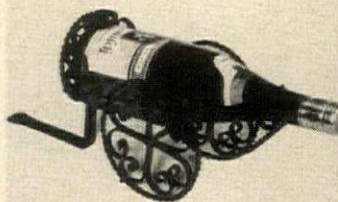
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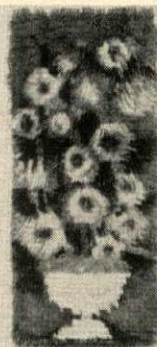
### To toast their troth

Start togetherness with a toast from this unusual Marriage Cup. Groom drinks from lacy bridal gown skirt; bride, from smaller swivel held atop figure. To recapture that happy day, repeat this cherished ritual each anniversary. Silver-plated cups lined in gold. 8½" h. \$10.95 ppd. Ziff, HG12, Box 3072 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, Ill. 60654.



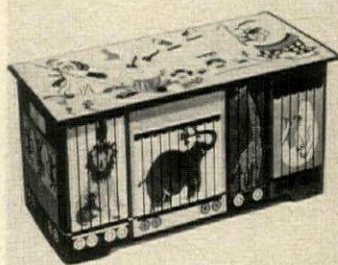
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The clever way to show off your best wine. Bring it to the table in this wrought-iron server made in Spain. Designed as a floral cart, it is equally effective as a centerpiece holding fruit or flowers. Satiny black, a good contrast to a white or red cloth. 6" by 14". \$6.50 ppd. Woodmere Mills, HG12, 336 Putnam Ave., P. O. Box 4025, Hamden, Conn. 06514.



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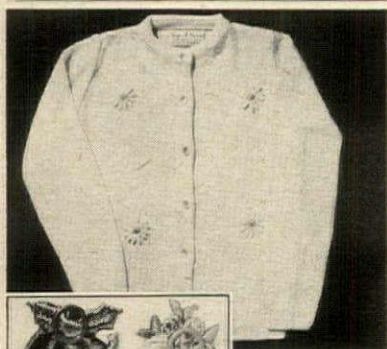
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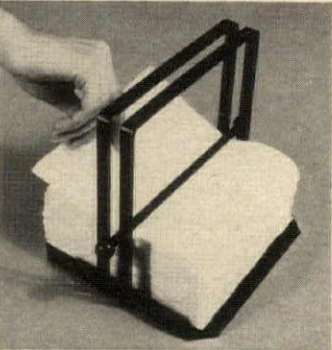
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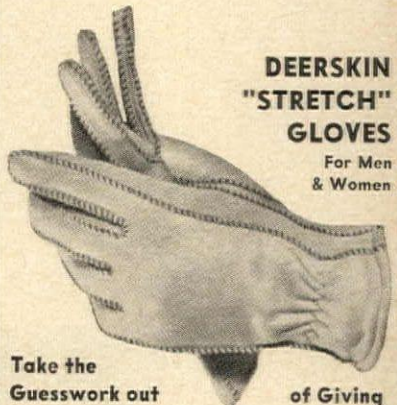


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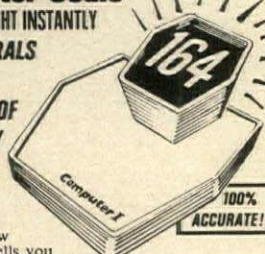
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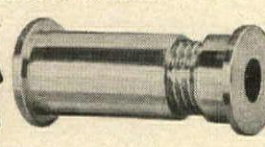


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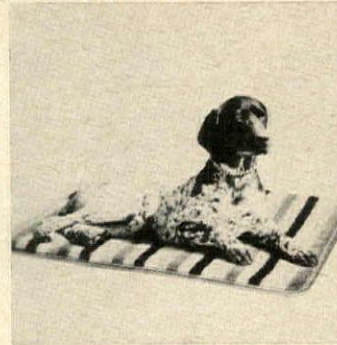
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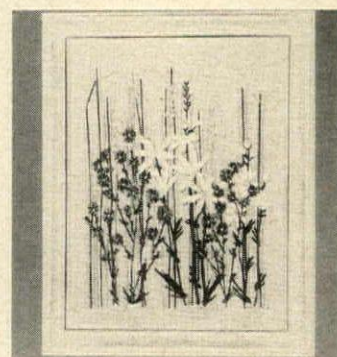
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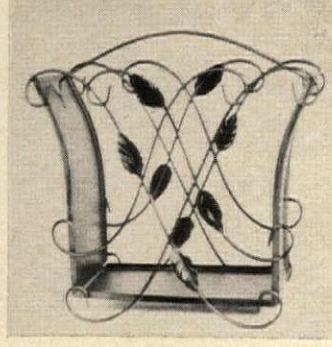
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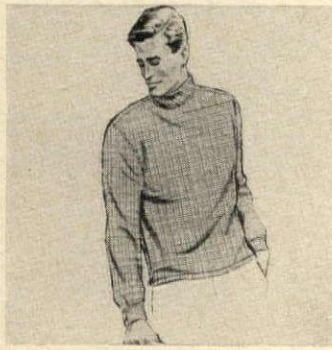
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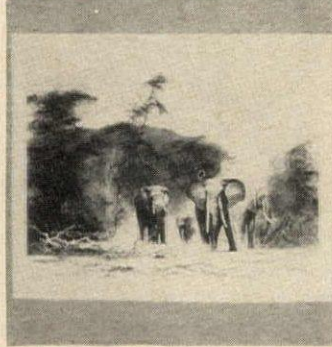
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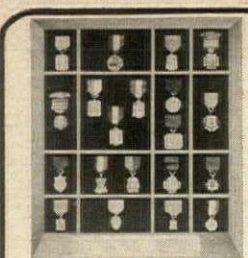
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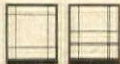


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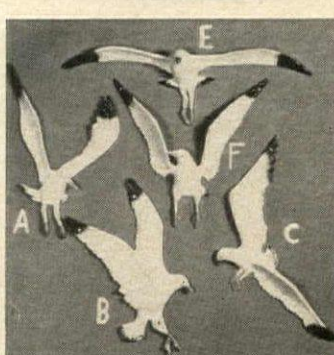
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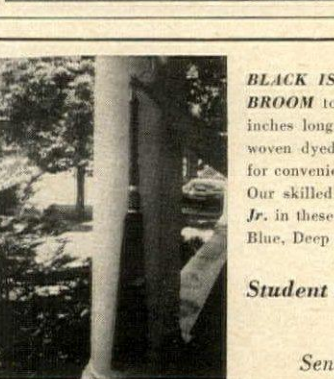
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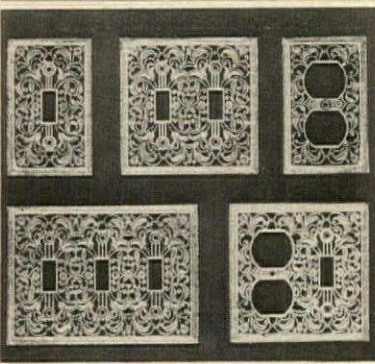
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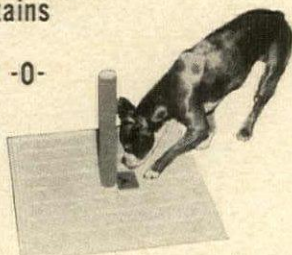
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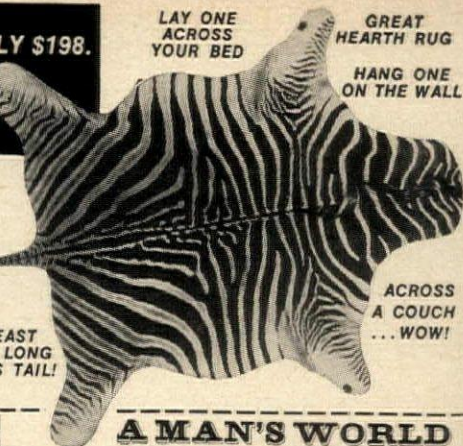
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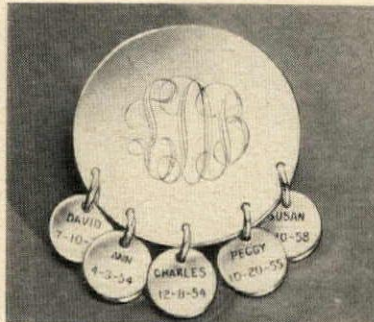
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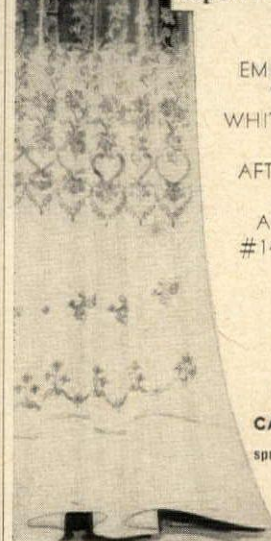
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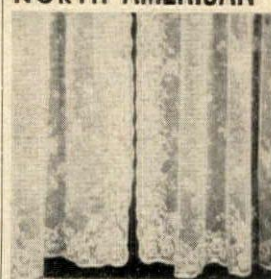
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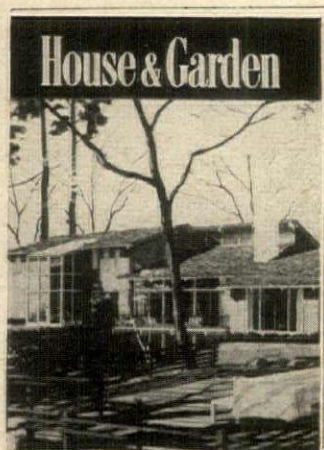
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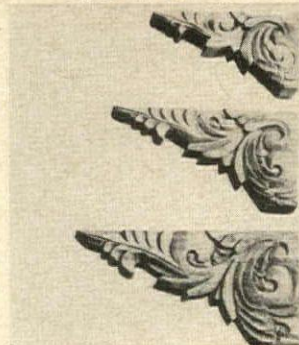
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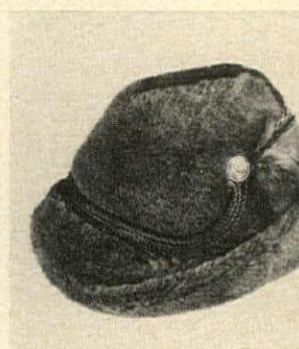
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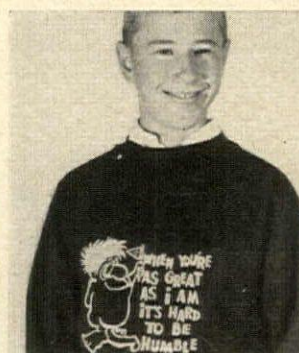
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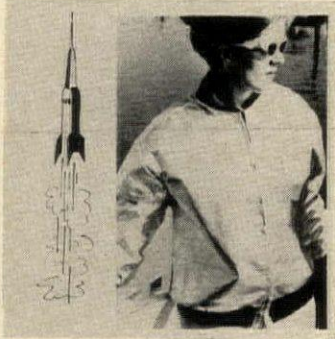
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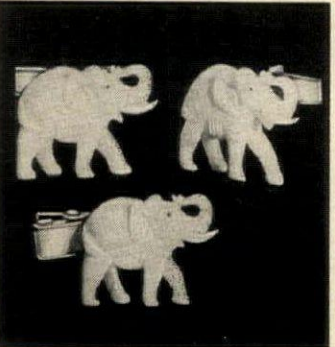
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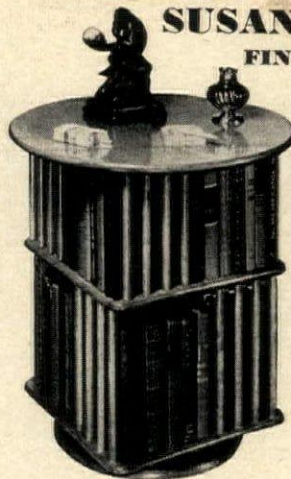
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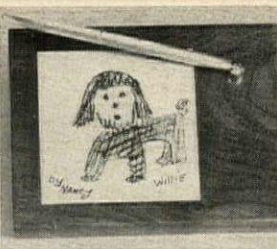
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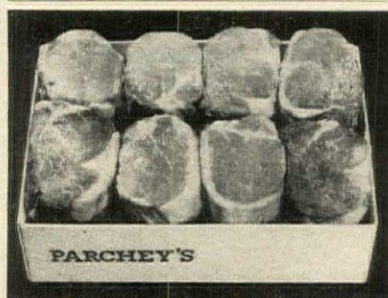
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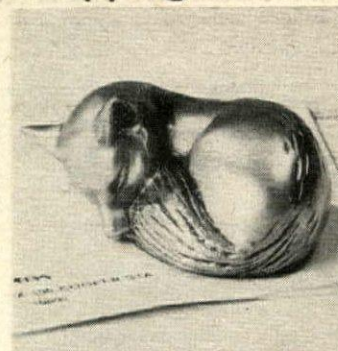
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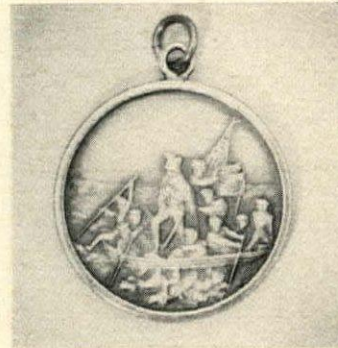
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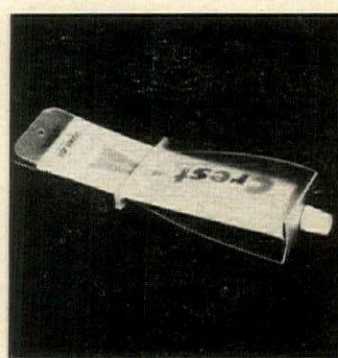
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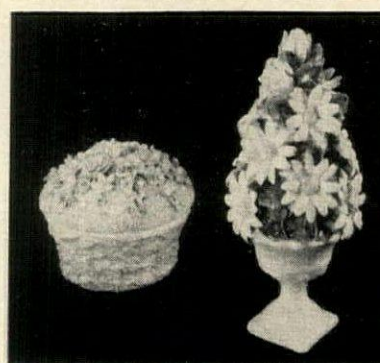
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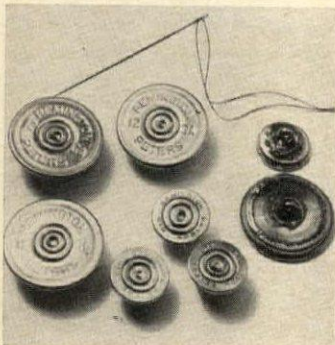
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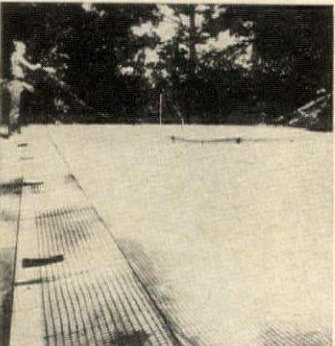
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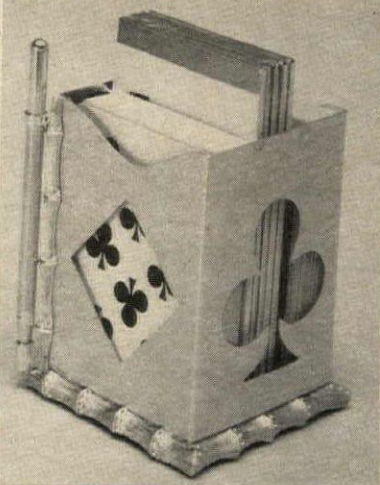
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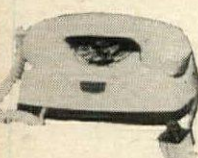
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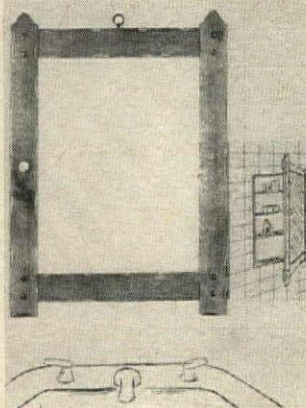
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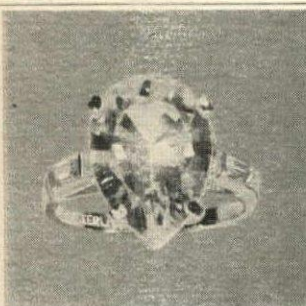
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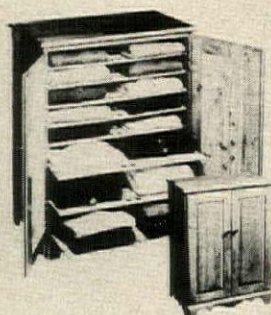


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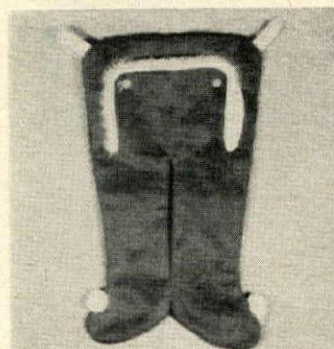
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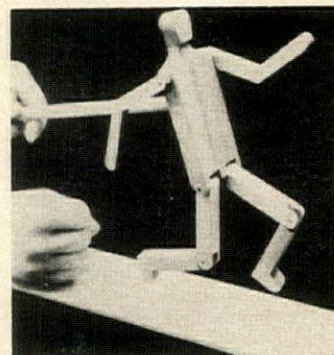
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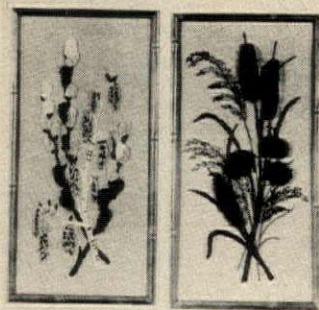
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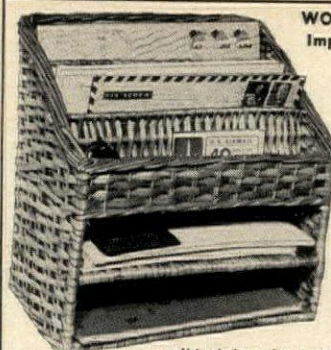
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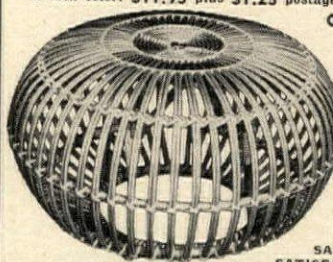


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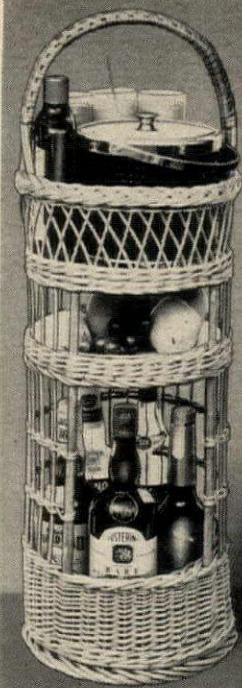
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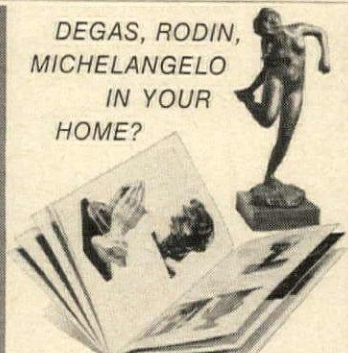
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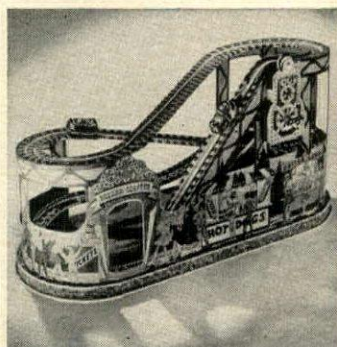
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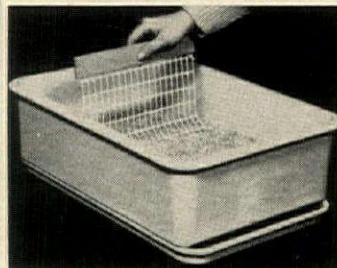


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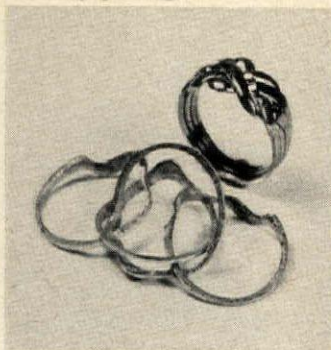
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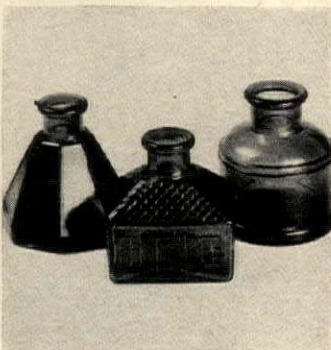
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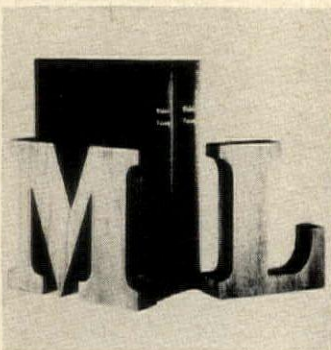
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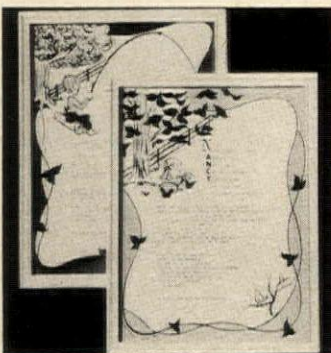
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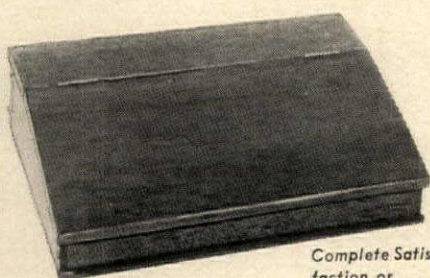
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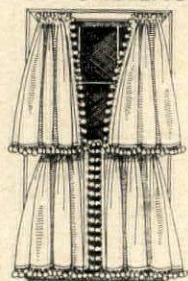
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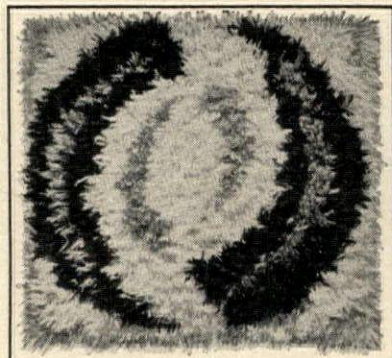
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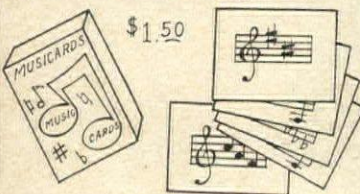
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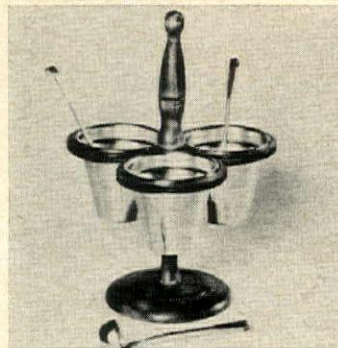
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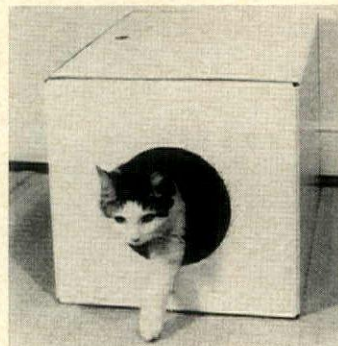
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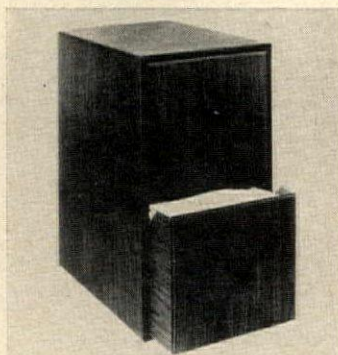
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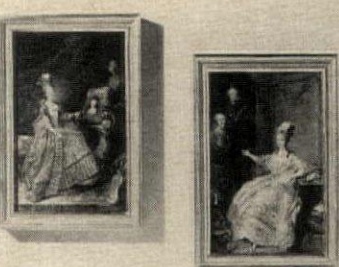
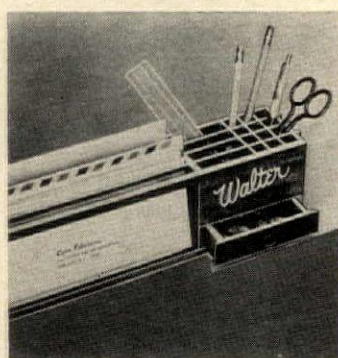
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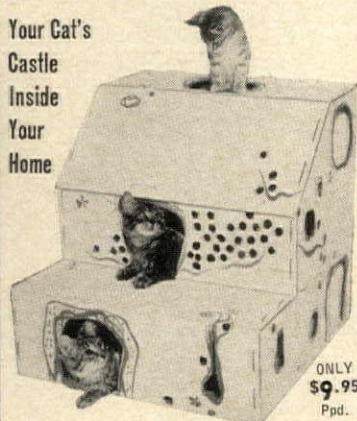
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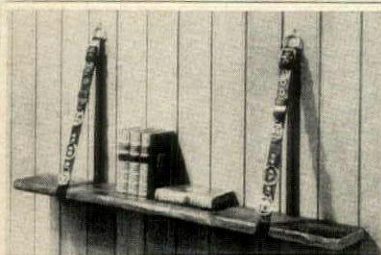
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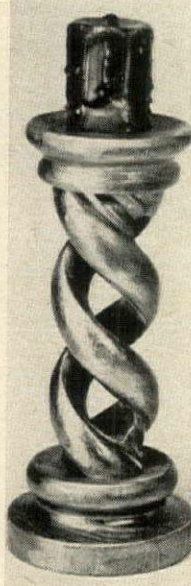
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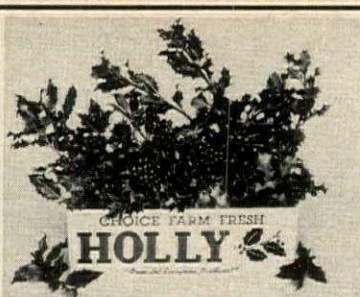
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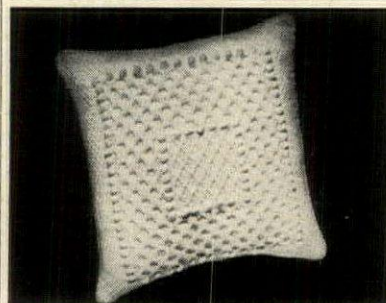
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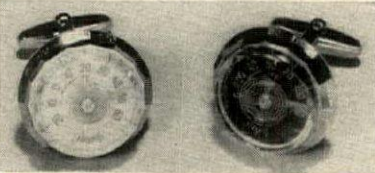
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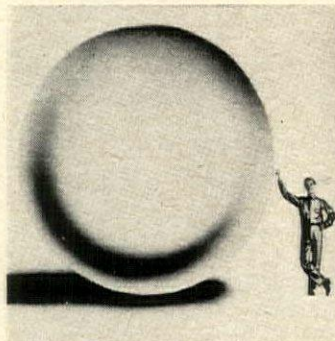
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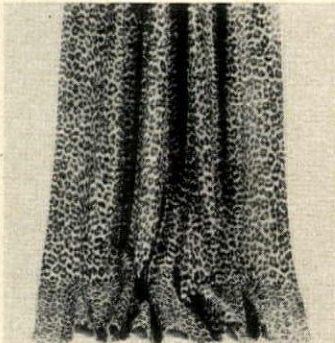
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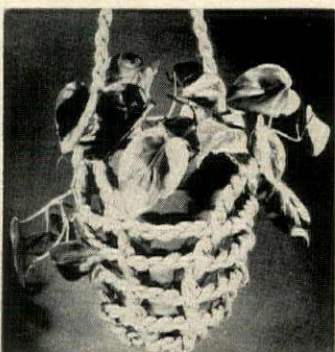
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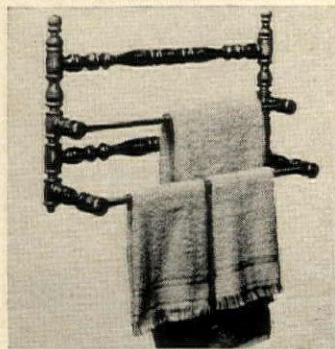
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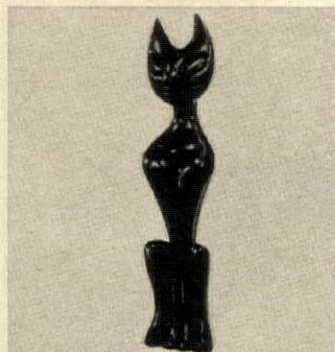
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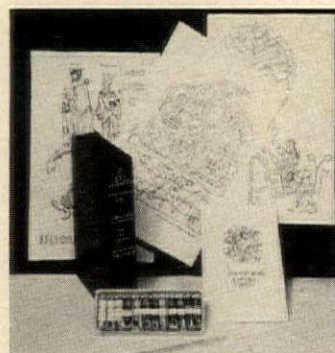
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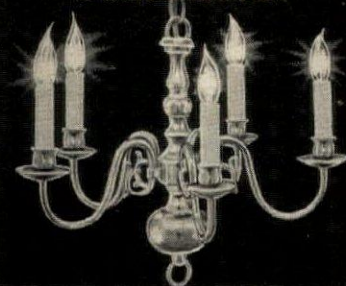


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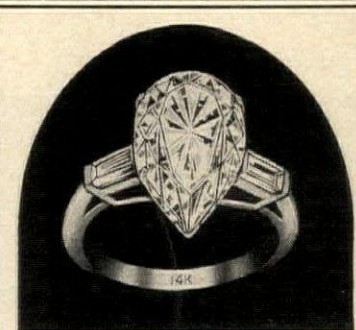
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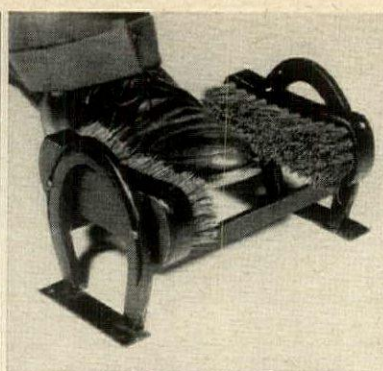
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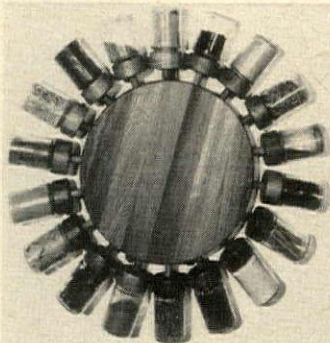
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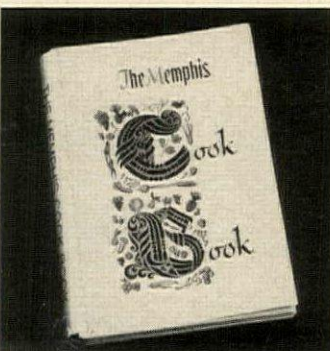
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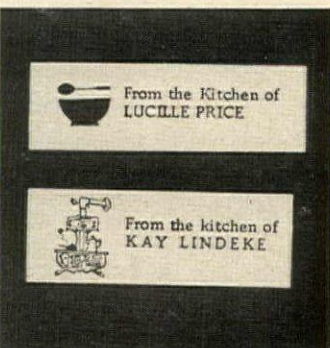
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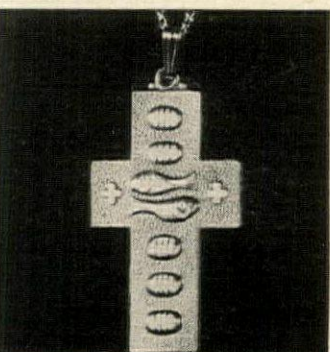
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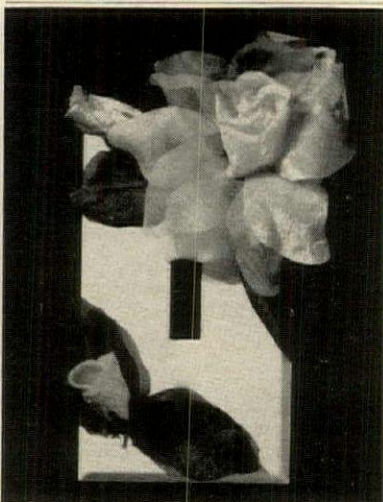
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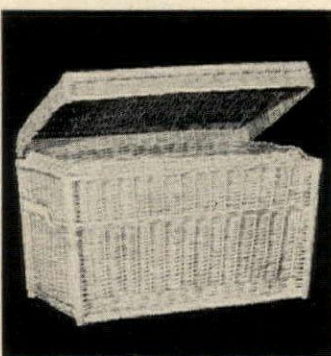
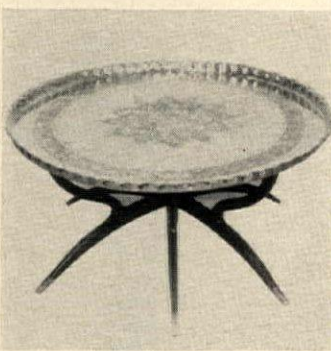
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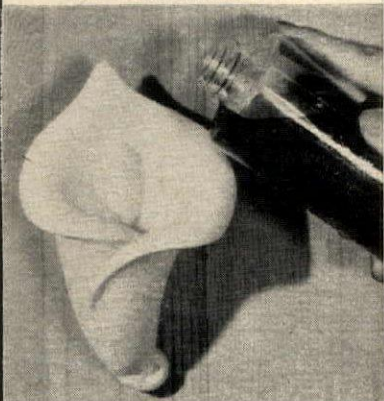
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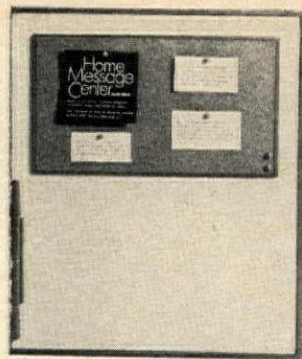


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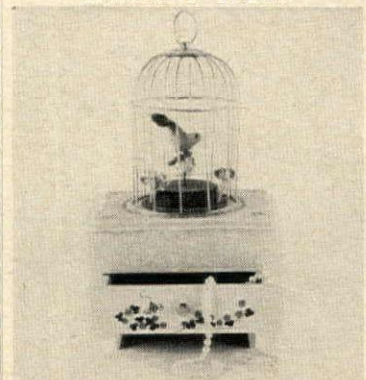
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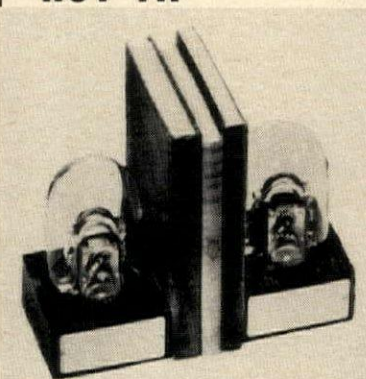
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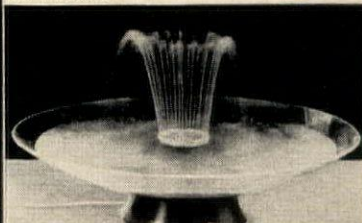
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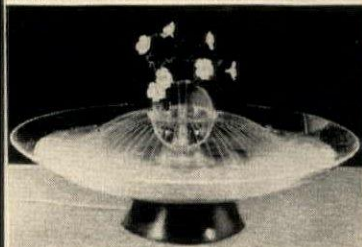
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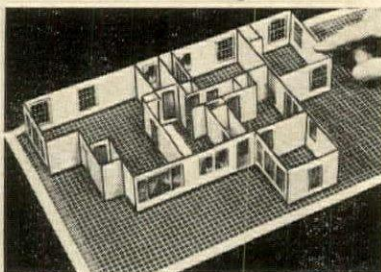
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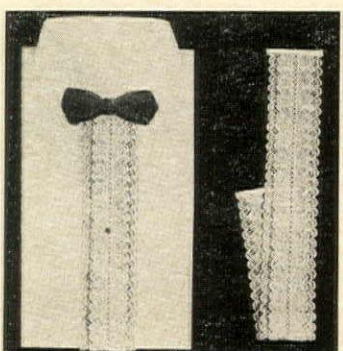
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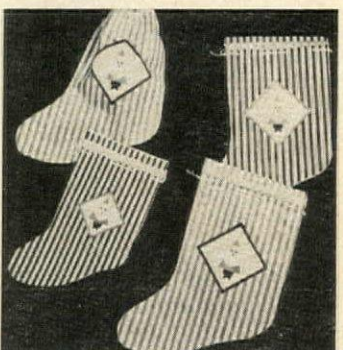
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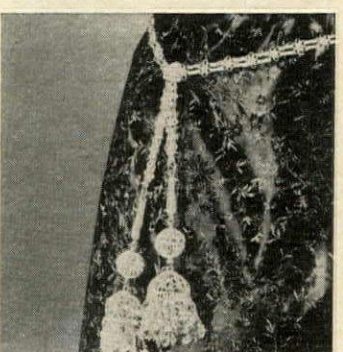
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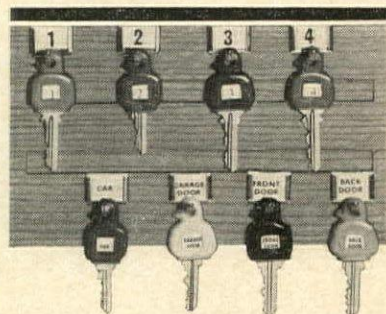
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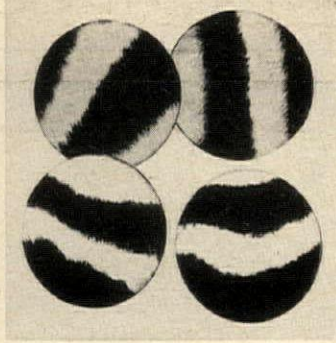
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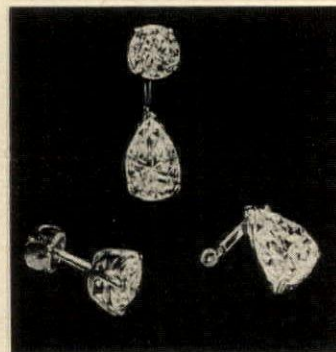
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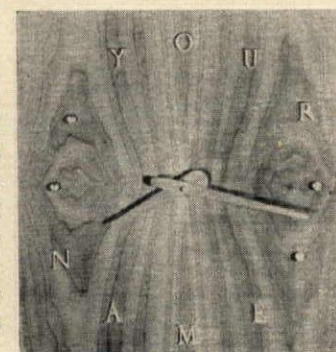
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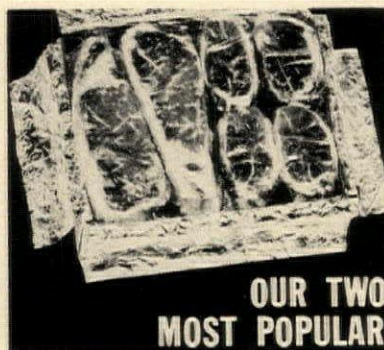
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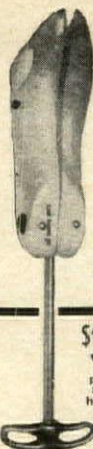
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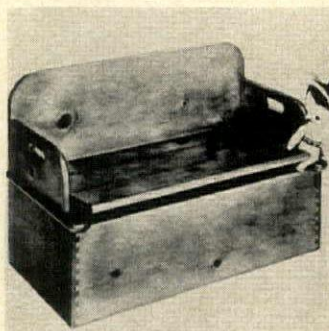
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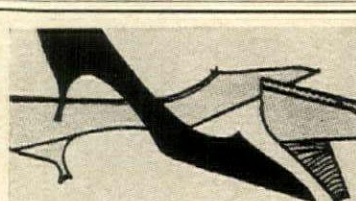
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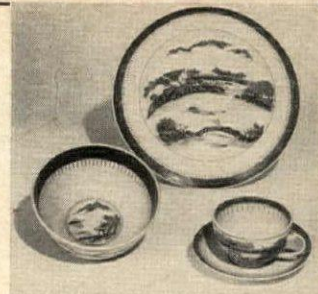


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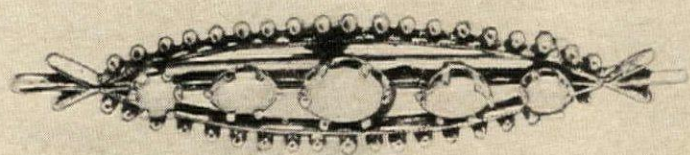
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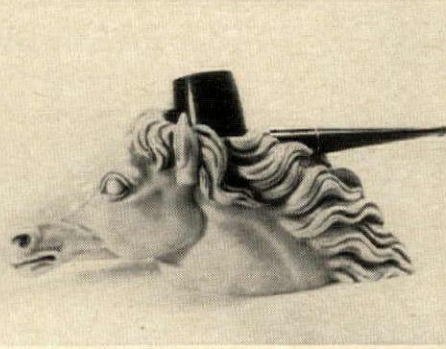
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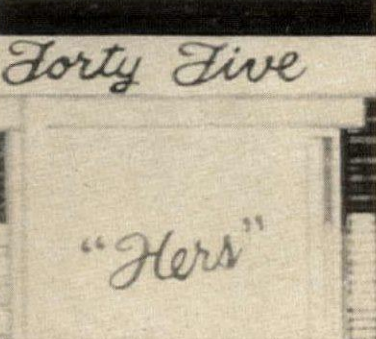


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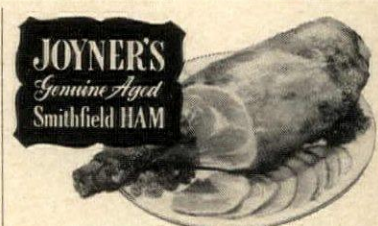
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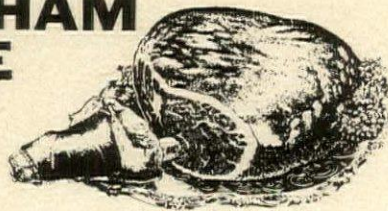
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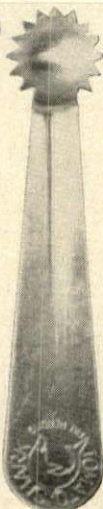
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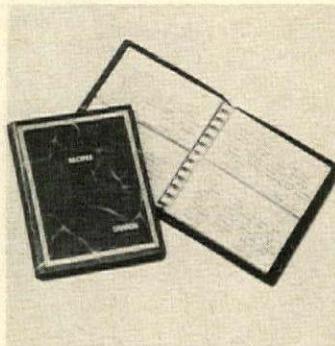
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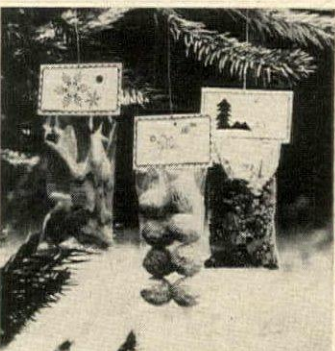
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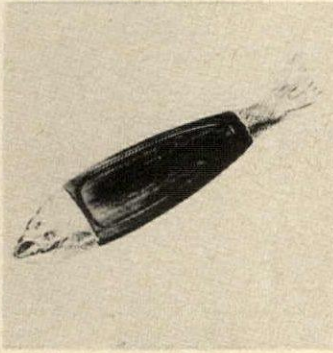
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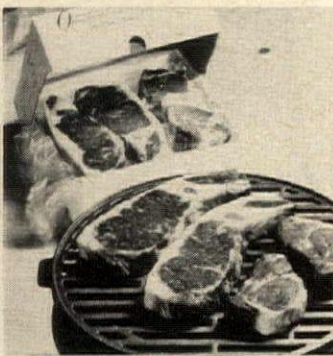
## Cranberry cache

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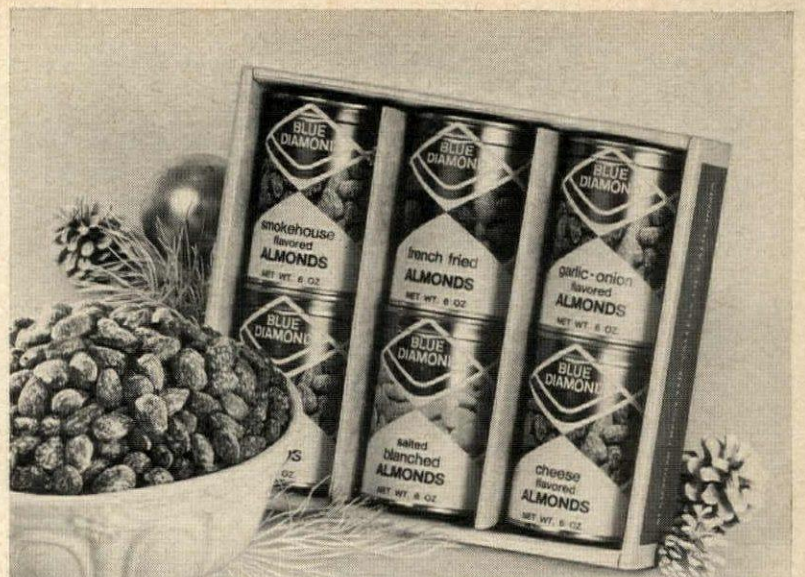
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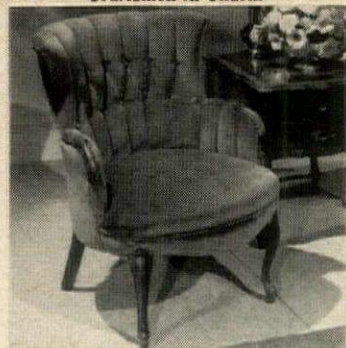
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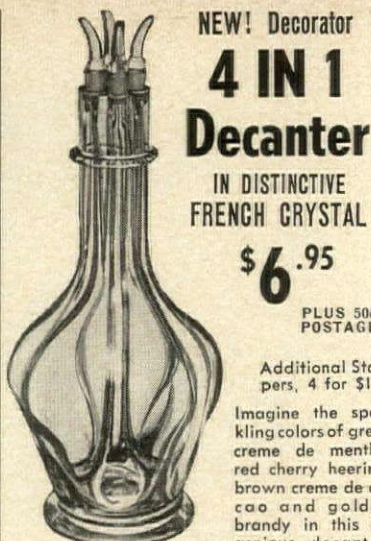
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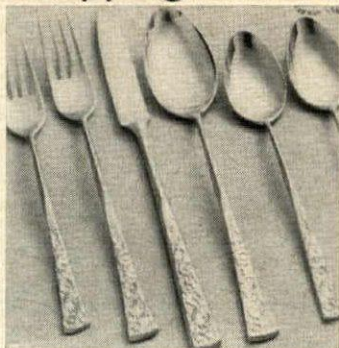
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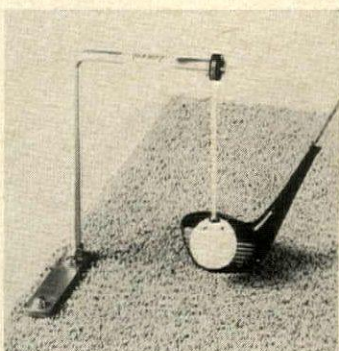
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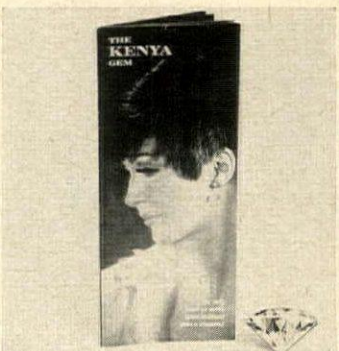
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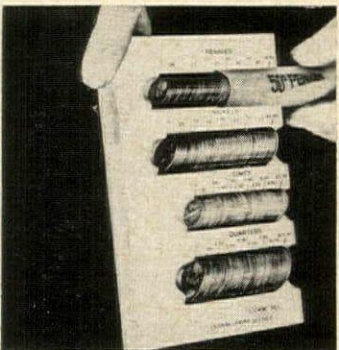
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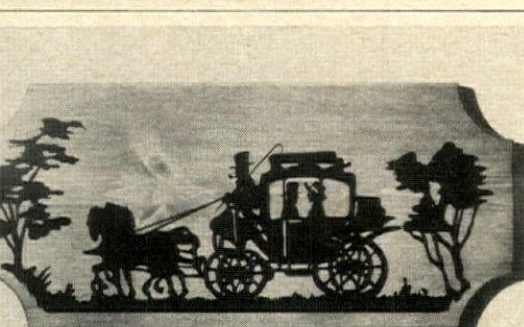
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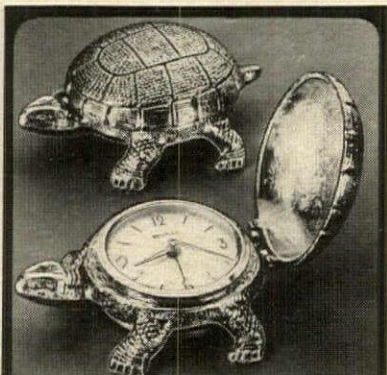
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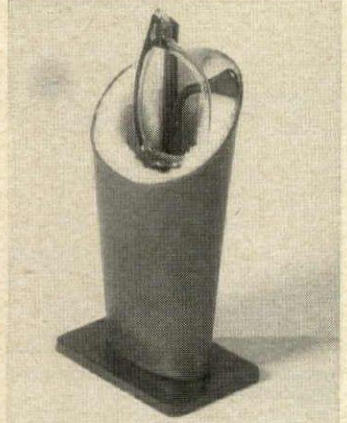


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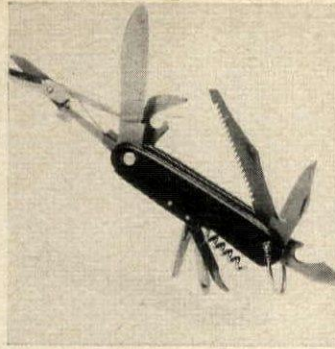
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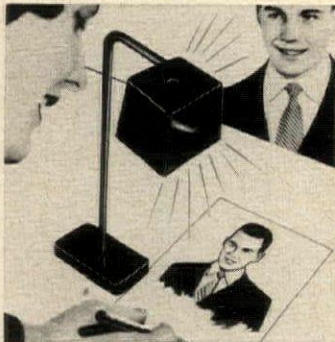
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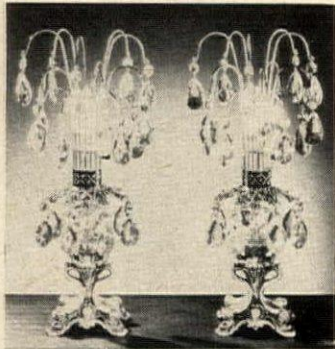
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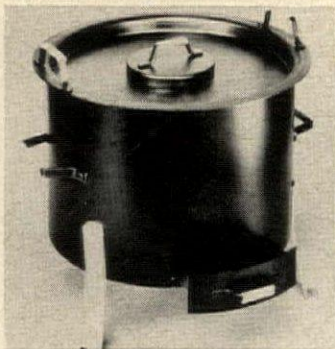
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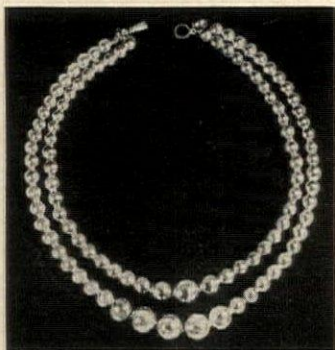
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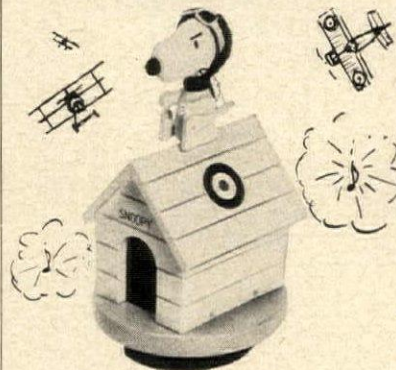
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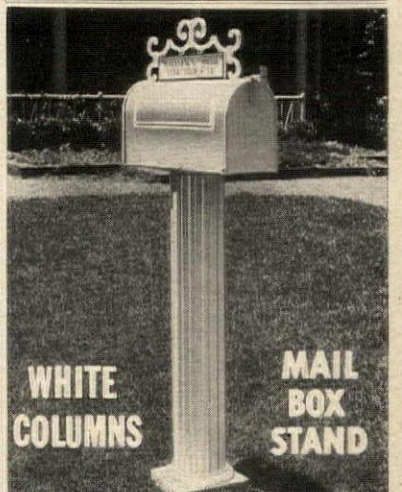
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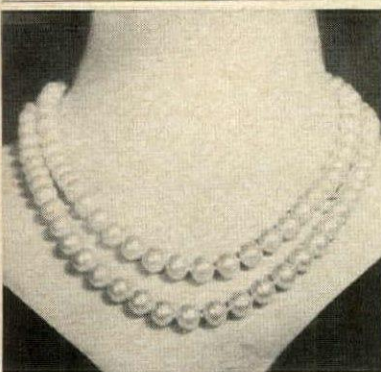


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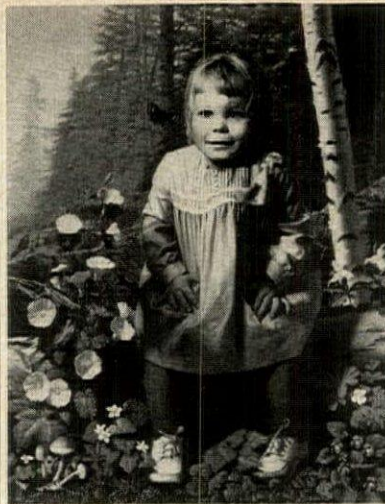


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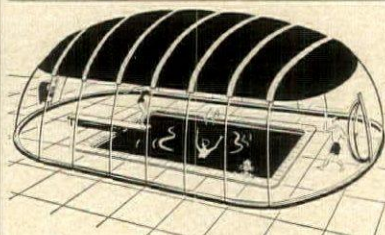


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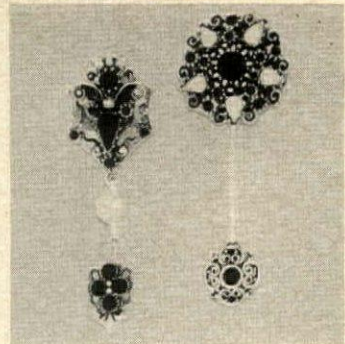
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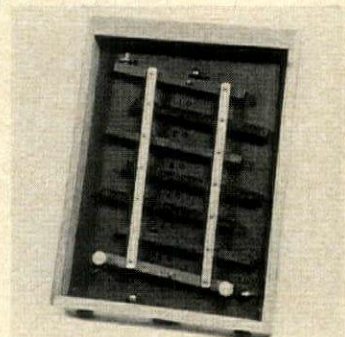


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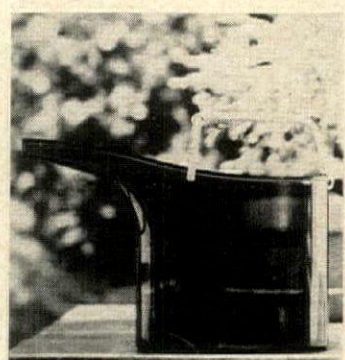
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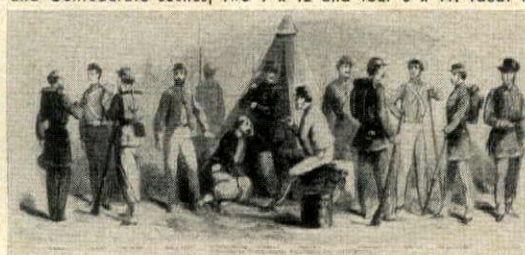
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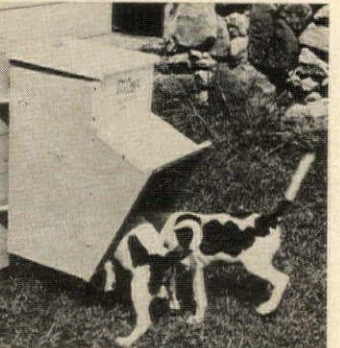
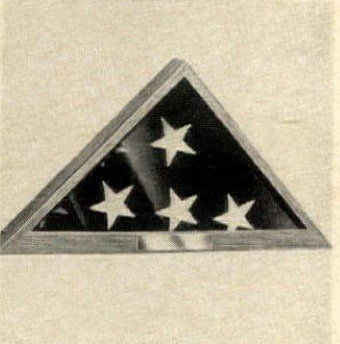
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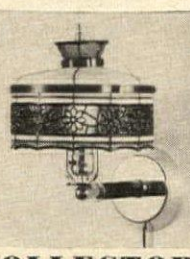
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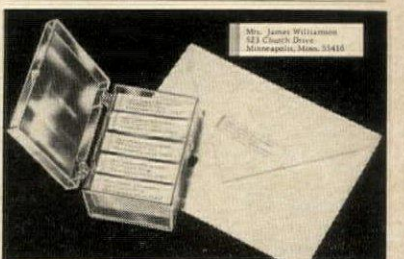


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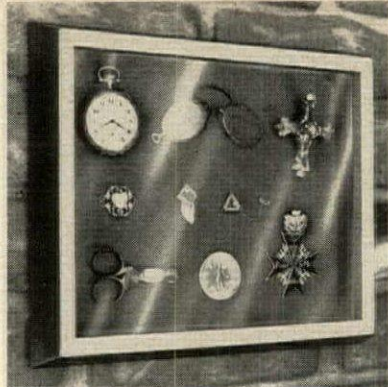
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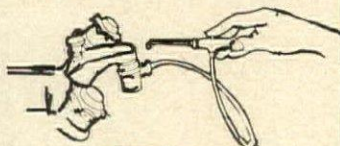


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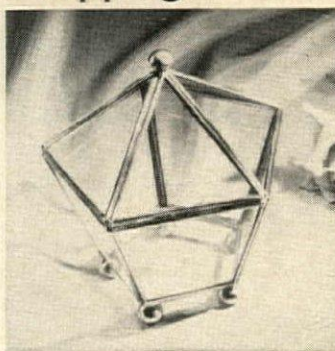
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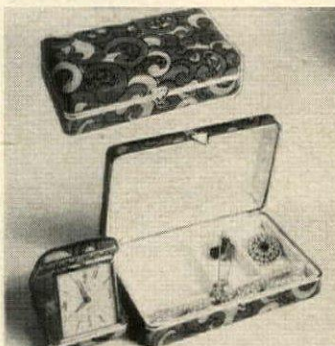
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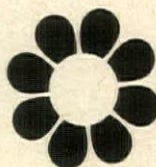
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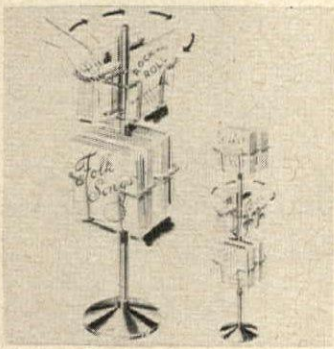
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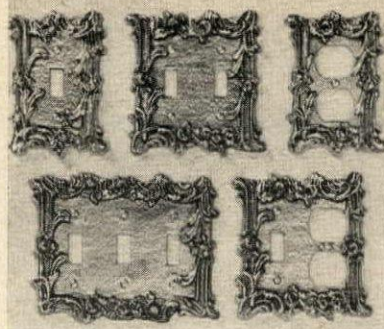
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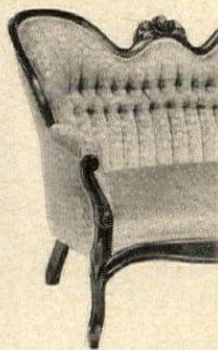
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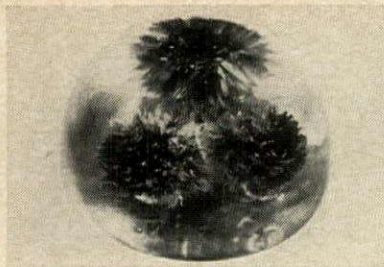
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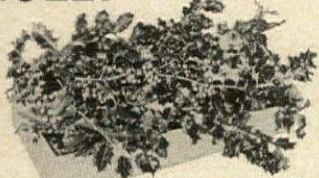
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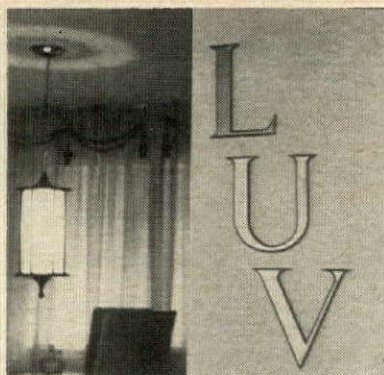
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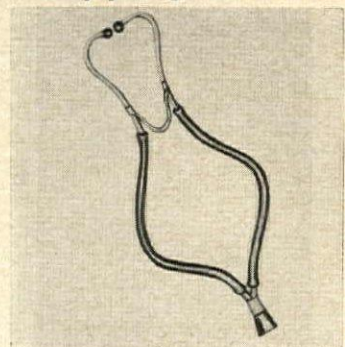
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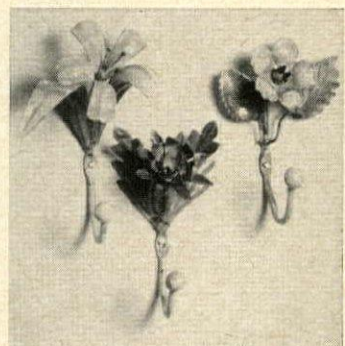
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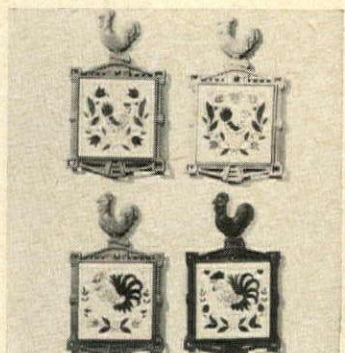
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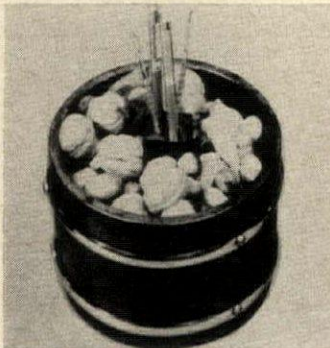
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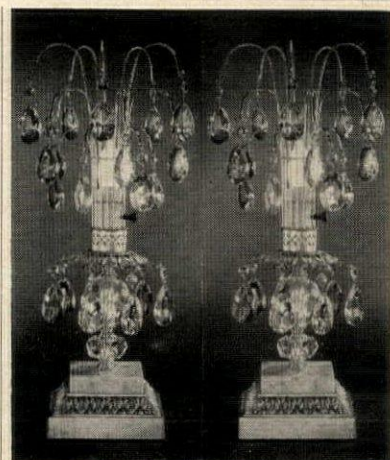


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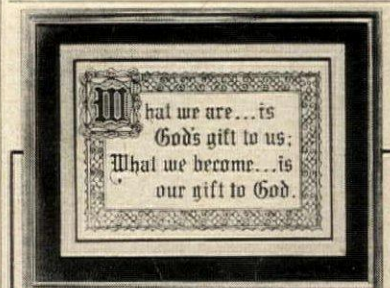
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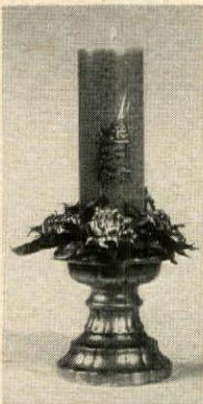
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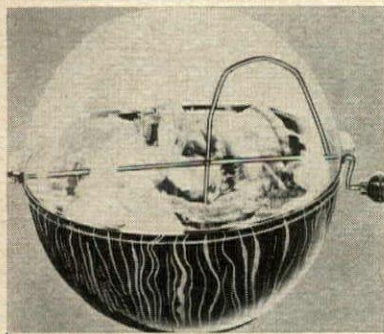


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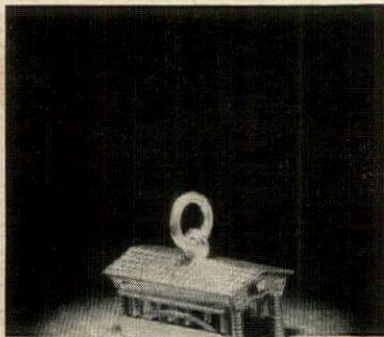
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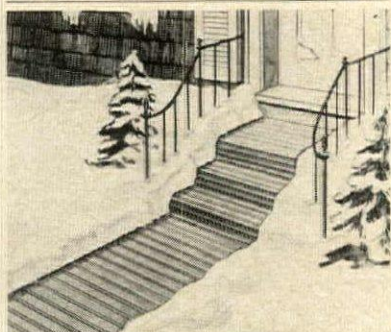
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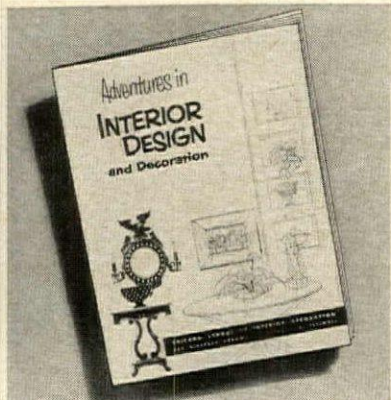
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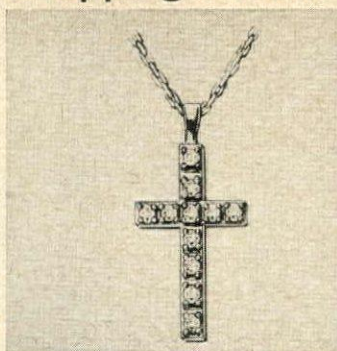
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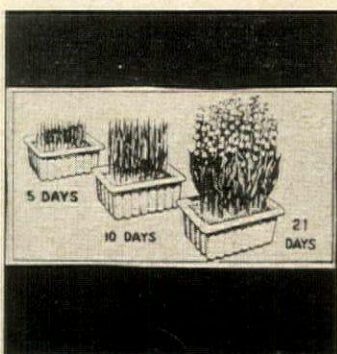
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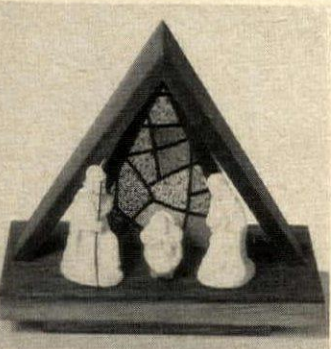
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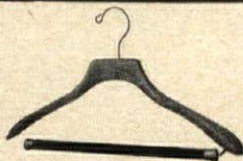


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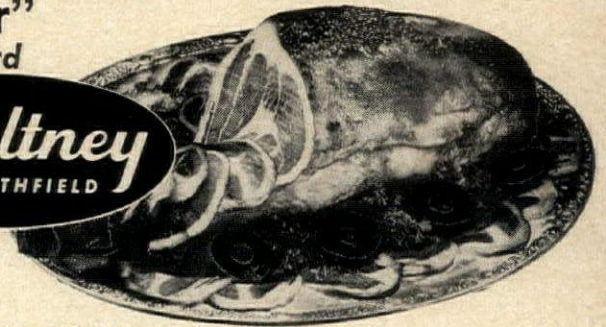
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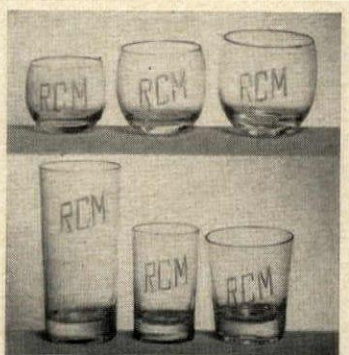
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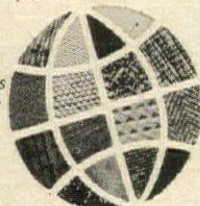
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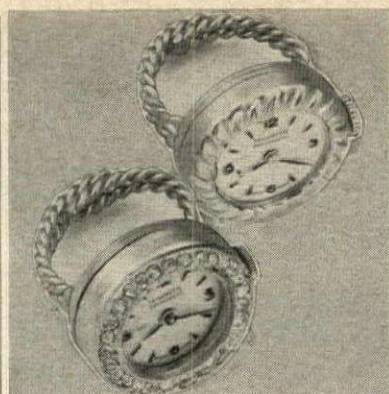
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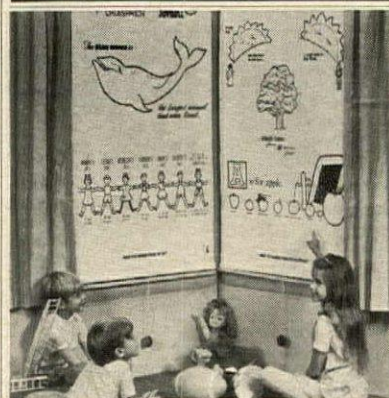
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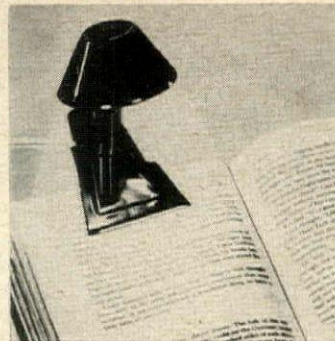


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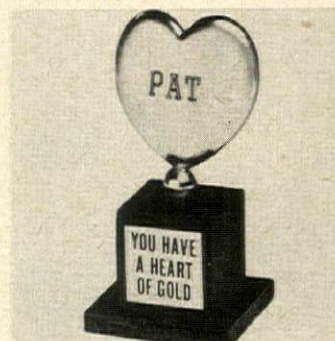
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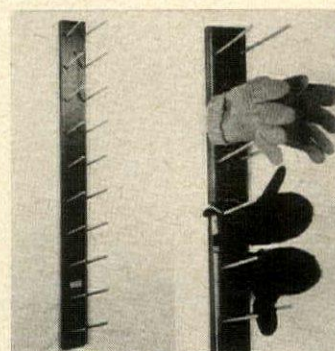
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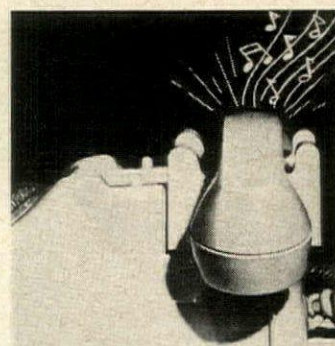
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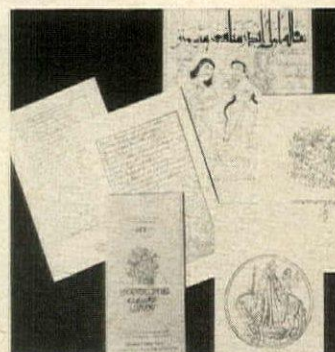
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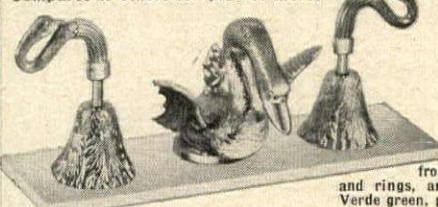
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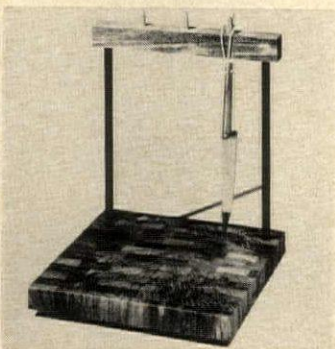
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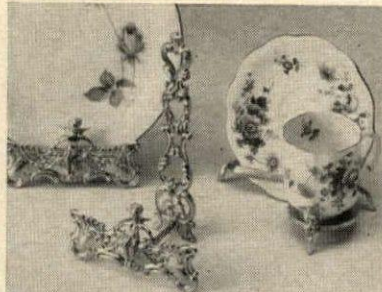
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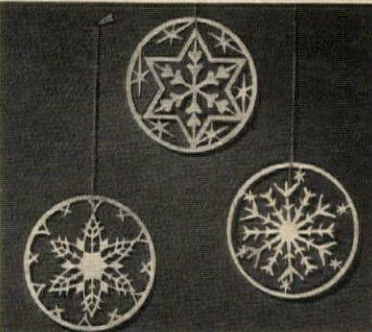
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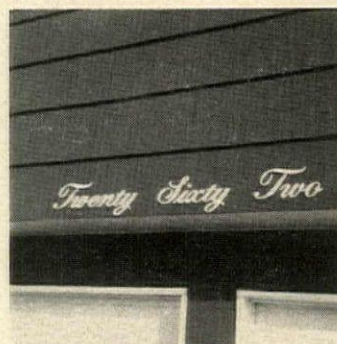
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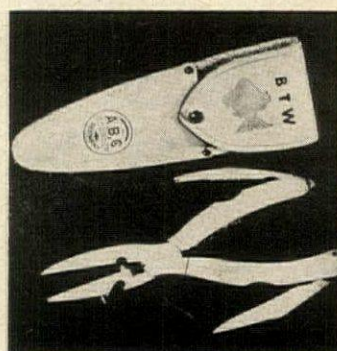
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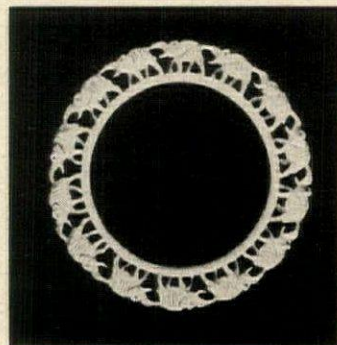
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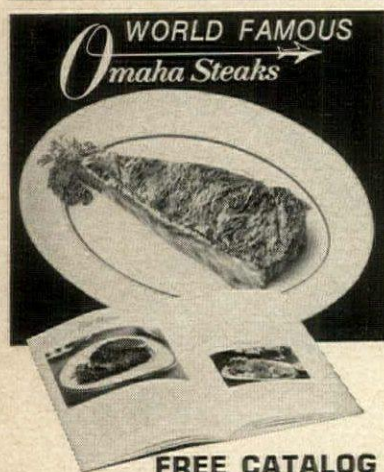
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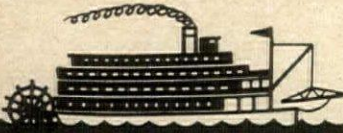
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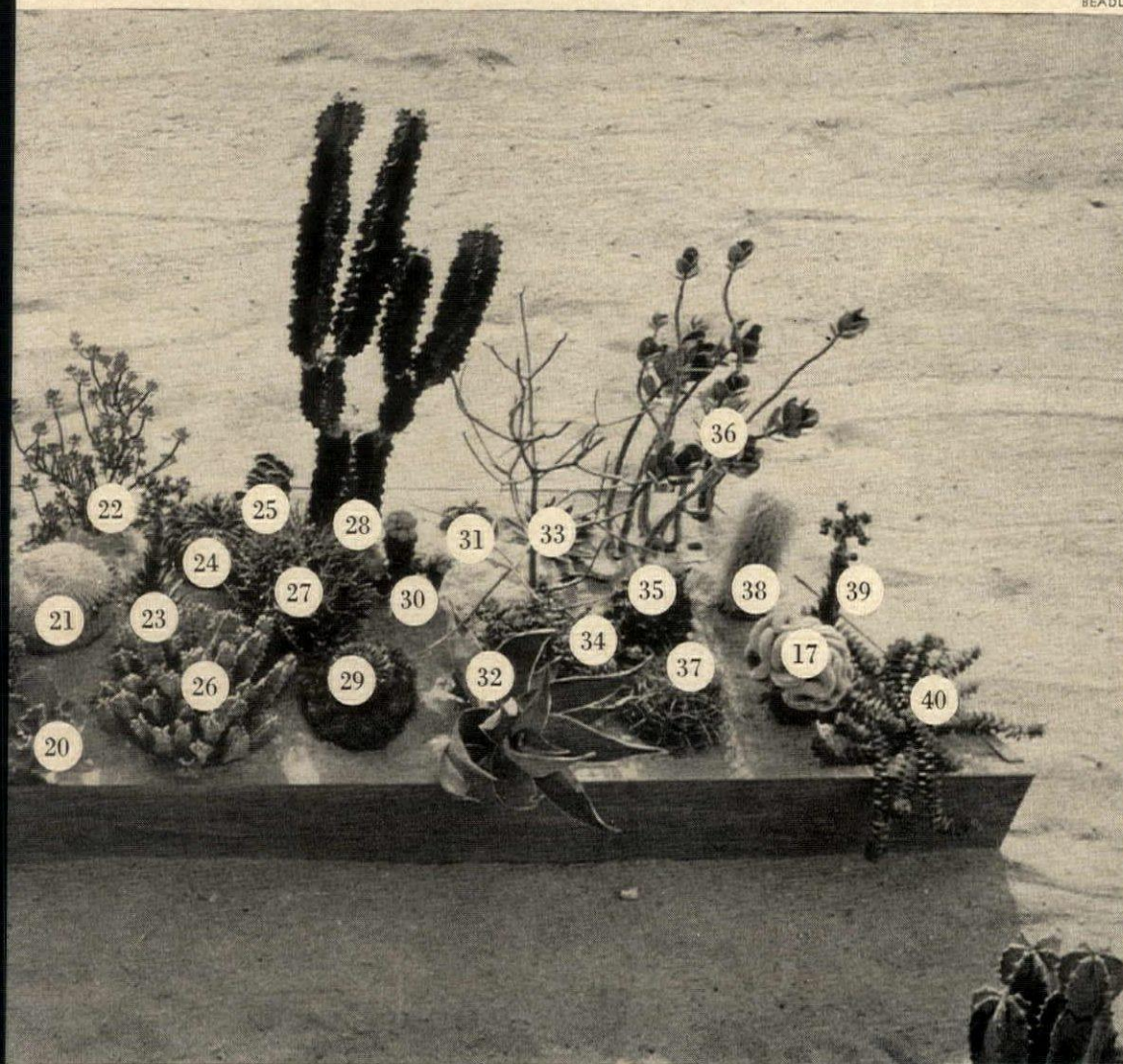


## WHERE OUR WINDOW BEGAN

The germ of the idea for our desert bay window was actually incubated in the room divider adjacent to the "potting shed" in the office of H&G's garden department. Here the first of the plants brought back from a visit to Carter's Cactus Greenhouses in Tewksbury, Mass., were first experimented with under fluorescent lights (we lack the sunlight necessary to raise these plants otherwise). This divider is 4 feet long and 6 inches wide. Pot sizes and the contents, chosen to fit, form a scaled down version of the big box *below* and comprise almost half as many succulents (most of them true cactuses) in many of the same species as the big one which we photographed in Tewksbury. Flowers are scanty, but under lights the plants, watered every two weeks, are growing.



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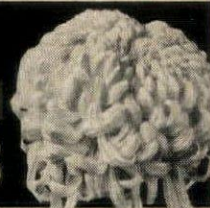
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Double-talk for two-faced winter  
Mulches—renew or replace?  
Horticultural lazy-susan  
The improbable lawn mower

Janus should have been the god of December, since the outdoor gardening season ends then, and the indoor one begins. Like as not the gardener has one foot in a snow bank and one on the living room window sill.

• As to the latter, don't step on the amaryllis, which is one of the December naturals for the house. There are few flowering plants more colorfully flamboyant, few as easy to grow, few as difficult to carry over cleanly from year to year. So our advice is: buy new bulbs each autumn, grow them for a season in a sunny window (with the top third of the bulb protruding from the soil), wait for the second bloom spike, then heave the whole thing out before disease and mealybugs conquer all.

• Out in chilblain territory, pre-dig new beds if the freeze-up date will let you. Ground—for any growing plant—will be in better shape in April for having been dug the preceding autumn, to be acted upon by the alternate freezings and thawings of winter. Greatest ground mellow in the world, winter.

• Dealers keep insisting that miniature roses make fine house plants. This simply is not so. Given enough sun (all there is in winter), and complete freedom from incursion of spider mites (by meticulously timed spraying), and plenty of soil moisture, interspersed by applications of soluble fertilizer, miniature roses may do almost as well as the advertisements say. We somehow doubt that they can rival the more agreeable houseplants, however; so we recommend in general that they be kept outdoors, where they will surely thrive come heat, come cold.

• Non-miniature roses suffer harsh winters less well, as a rule, than the miniatures. Both kinds, of course, go completely dormant in north temperate zones, and both should be given a late season sanitation spray (the regular all purpose solution) just before frost. And both should have any diseased

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• We have blown hot and cold, over the years, about stainless steel versus plain old-fashioned steel for garden tools. While we know in our hearts that tempered cutlery steel takes the keenest edge, stainless steel may be kept the cleanest with the least effort. And that tips the balance. A clean blade is almost always, except for the



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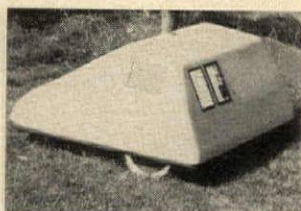
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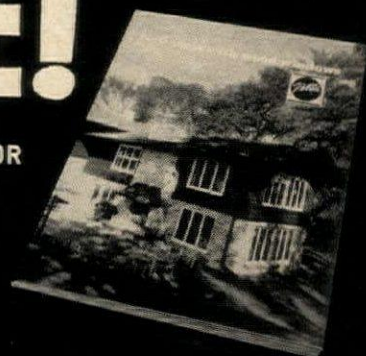


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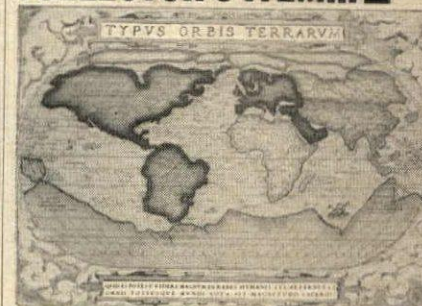


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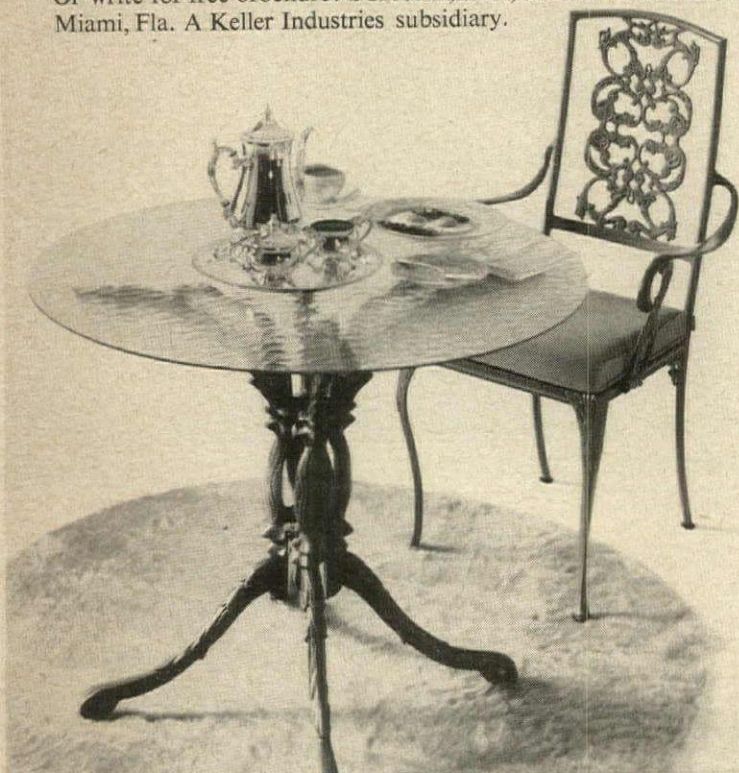
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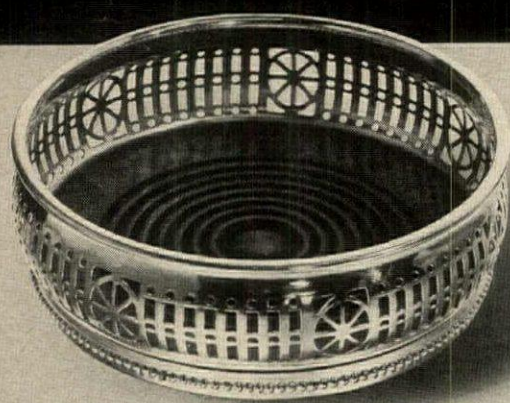
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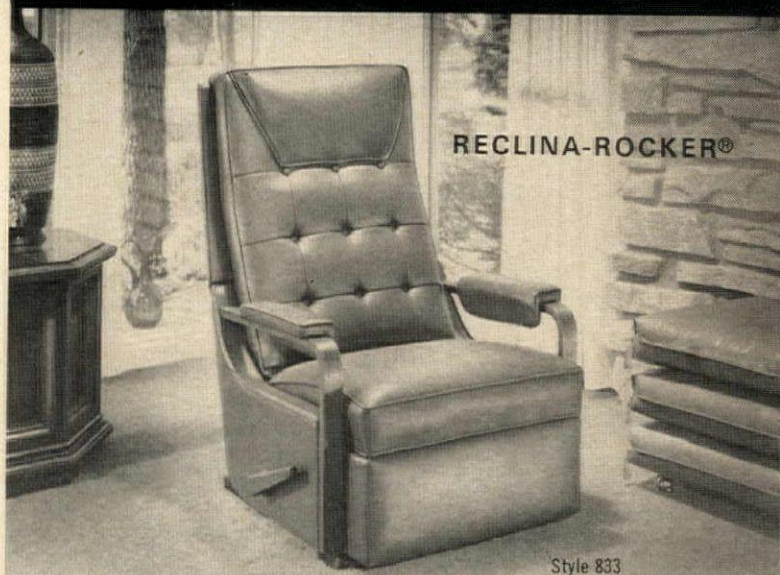
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For brain-stretching on a slightly different level, there's The Talking Learning Machine, an absolutely incredible battery-powered unit that can be used by a preschool child, with or without adult supervision, to learn to read, recognize, and pronounce a broad vocabulary of words in English, Spanish, and French. Each of thirty-six Talking Tiles carries twelve sound tracks, for a total of 432 different sounds and words. When a tile is fed into the mechanism, a voice names the object that is pictured on the tile, asks a question, sounds a musical note. The tiles can be fed at random for a fun effect or operated in sequence to form sentences and tunes.

The maker believes this product represents a breakthrough in pre-school learning. It required years of research and testing, combines fun with learning, and is the first such use of the learning concept produced for the mass market. At around \$25, the think machine is a great find for anyone's grandchild-the-genius.

As you recover from shopper's feet, you are probably asking questions. Will the toy under the Christmas tree last any longer than the tree itself? The durability of toys is a touchy issue. Major companies put their products through rugged torture tests far more destructive than the most fiendish child and will replace any toy damaged in normal use. Some more transient companies, unfortunately, take a less responsible attitude toward materials and workmanship. But even the best toy is not designed for the ages. Would you really want every game and kit and dump truck to be so durable that you'd feel obliged to give it permanent cellar or attic space? Besides, a child—especially a male child—has strong explorative tendencies. Many a boy will take apart his toy simply to find out what makes it tick. Even

though the toy has been destroyed, it has served him well in his search to know.

Have toys gone up in price? Well, there are new luxury toys that will break the average piggy bank. But three-quarters of the toys sold today are below \$5 and the toy that sold for \$3 twenty years ago, sells for \$2 today. Packaging is both more protective and more useful. Often the carton leads a double life as a hangar or a launching ramp. And all those elaborate internal mechanisms that sing or blow bubbles or make small talk in the voice of Rex Harrison are bound to run up the price a little.

What is the effect of all this super-realism in toys? Among parents, the pot-cover and empty box contingent is wondering if that model Jaguar XK-something-or-other with the stick shift that really shifts and the precisely correct number of spokes on the wire wheels isn't stultifying to youthful imaginations. But the answer depends on which psychologist you consult. One expert points out that realism in toys is an extension of the demand to know. Children see so much detail on television they develop a passion for accuracy. This can be very good.

Another child guidance specialist, however, feels an over-emphasis on realistic details can sometimes encourage literal-mindedness and slow down fantasies. "If you're worried," he says, "make sure your child has finger paints, big blocks, plastic modeling clay he can use freely—not just with molds and pre-fab shapings. Take him to the beach and let him build sand castles. Help him stretch his imagination and use his playthings in a relaxed and creative manner. The idea is fun—not following the rule book."

As for that special bugaboo of parents, assembling the knocked down toy, the news is cheerful. There are fewer items around this year that need putting together at home. And the instructions, on the whole, are written in English rather than Swahili. This is the year, however, when you can buy a knocked down Flexible Flyer sled and spend the wasted hours of the first blizzard making it operable.

If all other inspiration fails, take note with a shudder that it is Mickey Mouse's fortieth birthday. Yes, the ubiquitous rodent is forty and back in full squeak. And while you're tying the last of the satin ribbons, take a roll call of present day toys and ask which, if any, have the magic touch of immortality to inspire a revival in the year 2008!





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 98 (molding frame), 102 (black marble), 111  
 (flush), 131 (prefab "Aztec" & "Manchester  
 Pierce"); Oct. 99 (flush), 109 (metal prefab), 112  
 (rattan & aluminum mantel), 128 (porcelain stove),  
 129 (brick with long mantel); Nov. cover, 2 (black),  
 90 (Louis XV), 117 (rough granite), 118 (elevated  
 corner hearth), 123 (flush)  
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 25 (polished brick), 33 (old brick); Aug. cover, 2  
 (Structural Stoneware tile), 44 ("Colonial Brick"  
 vinyl), 48 (Welsh tile), 64 (Eden Moorish blue  
 vinyl), 67 (Eden red, white & blue Moorish style  
 vinyl); Sept. 99 (Amtico brick patterned tile), 103  
 (parquet painted deep blue), 128 (Color in vinyl  
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 Oct. 96 (marble set in teak), 101 (marble), 103  
 (onyx), 116-117 ("Heritage Ranch" oak), 118-119  
 ("Cambrian" inlaid sheet vinyl), 126 (oak plank),  
 129 (brick), 136 (glass, underlighted), 170 (brick  
 set in oak planking); Nov. 88-90 (random oak  
 plank), 91 (painted checkerboard), 93 (terrazzo),  
 110 (vinyl tile), 116-117 (mitered concentric wood  
 squares), 134-136 (ceramic tiles with sunburst  
 motif)  
 House Plans—July 32, 81 (3-zoned with 2-story wing  
 for children); Aug. 54 (2-story with 9 levels), 58 (2-  
 story with 3 levels); Sept. 122 (2-story with U-  
 shaped tower, S-shaped wall, no doors or windows,  
 pool-patio open to sky); Oct. 128 (U-shaped around  
 swimming pool), 171 (guest quarters over garage);  
 Nov. 116 (3 gabled sections with vertical skylights,  
 7 decks)



Houses—July 30-35, 79, 81 (Year-round Holiday House); Aug. 50-55, 150 (9 Levels Linked by Stairway Bridge), 56-59, 152 (3 Levels Branching From Stair Tower); Sept. 120-127, 182 (That Faces The Sky); Oct. 124-129, 170-172 (Pool-centered); Nov. 114-119, 146-148 (With Two Faces)

Lighting—Sept. 112-113 ("black light" tubes in floor); Oct. 96 (false skylight of illuminated panels), 98 (ceiling trough over Coromandel screen), 98-99 (ceiling beams strategically placed), 101 (dimmer controlled cold cathode lights in round ceiling cut-out), 102 (cathode tubes mounted around perimeter of dropped ceiling), 102-103 (recessed ceiling fixture of textured glass), 105 (brass-shielded fluorescent tubes inside closet doors), 138, 140 (views of experts); Nov. 113 (movable spots)

Materials, Building—July 30-33 (cypress); Sept. 128 (ceramic & vinyl flooring), 129 (ceramic wall tile, glazed structural units, plastic laminates & "Eternawall" vinyl), 130 (stained glass panels, Plexiglas sheeting, glass fiber panels), 130-131 (pre-stained wood paneling with rough-textured surface, stains in color); Oct. 118-119 ("Georgian Temlok" suspended ceiling panels, acoustical tile), 120-121 (Weldwood white ash paneling)

Mexican Architectural Details: Pillar-borne Molded Concrete House & Others—Aug. 76-77

Pavilion, Swimming Pool—Nov. 92

Plumbing, How To Care For Your—Sept. 178-180

Porches & Decks—July 31 (ground-level open deck); Nov. 146 (decks expand house on all sides)

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Roofs—July 30-32 (peaked cedar-shingled); Oct. 64 ("Rollamatic" translucent fiberglass)

Shelves—July 21 (egg-crate), 27 (books, bibelots, hi-fi)

Skylights—July 24-25, 30, 32; Aug. 39, 42 (kitchen); Sept. 127 (12' square in deep shaft)

Staircases—Aug. 55 (spiral metal), 56, 62 (riserless), 76-77 (Mexican); Nov. 116 (spiral metal)

Storage—Oct. 104 (coat, lingerie, linen), 105 (china, glass, silver); Nov. 147 (lined closet for pitchers & glasses)

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Accessories—July 24-25 (couscous pots), 48-49 (ceramic animals), 57 (Chinese garden seat wired for lighting); Aug. 66-67 (Red, White & Blue); Sept. 138-141 (H&G Blues); Oct. 113 (wicker basket planter), 119 (decoys), 120 (banners); Nov. 70, 72 (Zodiac inspired) *See, also Connoisseur's Corner*

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Antiquing Kits, Custom—Nov. 75

Apartments—Sept. 96, 97, 99, 107, 108, 109, 110-117; Oct. 96-105, 107, 110, 111

Bed & Bath Linens & Accessories—July 56 (rattan loop-the-loop towel rack, "Daisy Chain" & "Classic Touch" towels), 57 ("Florentine" towels), 58 (free-standing electric towel rack, "Floral Brocade" towel), 59 (clear Lucite stand, bench & mirror on stand, "Innsbruck" towels, Pucci-designed "Diana" towels), 60 (plastic shelf unit with frosted door, "Mini Stripe" towels, matching shower curtain, cap & cover-up, English tub tray), 61 (gilt stand with glass shelves, "Bangkok" plain, "Roman Elegance" stripe & "Elegance" solid towels, antique towel rack), 63 (D/R checked blanket); Sept. 140 (Bates spread, Beacon blanket); Oct. 112 (Spanish wool bedspread), 113 (Scroll quilted & fitted white bedspread), 119 (self-ironing sheets)

Bedrooms—July cover, 2, 51, 81; Aug. 65, 73; Sept. 100, 101, 106, 115, 126, 136-137; Oct. 102, 113, 120, 171; Nov. 92, 93, 118; Dec. 84-85

Beds—July cover, 2 (rattan bonnet canopies); Aug. 64 (bunk), 73 (canopied brass); Sept. 100 (chrome & rosewood 4-poster), 101 (flame-stitch pointed valance), 140 (king-size headboard); Nov. 93 (French 4-poster reproductions)

Birdcage—July 54

Blues, Rebirth Of The—Sept. 138-141

Candles, Sand-cast—Aug. 60-61, 92-93

Children—July 35 (Playroom), 44-45 (Play Cube); Aug. 54 (play yard), 55 (playroom), 58 (bedroom, playroom), 64 (boy's room, attic room for two boys); Dec. 42-43 (Books & Records), 74-77 (Paper Bag Players pageant), 78-79, 192 (Tidings From Toyland)

Closets—Oct. 104 (lingerie, linen, coat), 105 (china, silver, glass)

Color Lives, The House Where—Sept. 132-137

Color, Pattern & Imagination In A Small California House—Aug. 30-35

Color, The Power Of: 9 Contemporary Ways To Use It—Sept. 94-95 (One Super Accent Against A Flood of White), 96 (Bright White In A Range Of Textures), 97 (The Neutral Look), 98 (Pretty Pastels Seasoned with Black & White), 99 (One-color Opulence Jeweled with Pattern), 100 (A Single Tangy Color Spliced With White), 101 (Color Bouquet in a Pastel Frame), 102 (Many Colors plus Black & White), 103 (Black & White plus Vivid Color)

Color, Sophisticated Is The New Word For—Sept. 93

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Convertibles, Contemporary: Rooms That Change Character With The Clock—Oct. 116-117 (Library-dining Room), 118-119 (Workroom-Guest Room), 120-121 (Fun & Games Room)

Cool Retreat In A Hot Climate: Hobe Sound House—Nov. 88-93

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Crafts Series, H&G's Creative—Aug. 60-61, 92-93 (Sand-cast Candles); Oct. 122-123, 169 (Eggshell Inlay); Nov. 106-107, 152-153 (Tote Zinnias)

Découpage Kit For Parsons Tables—Aug. 78, 90

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Fabrics—July cover, 2 ("Anemones"), 27 ("Les Touches" & "Wood") 28-29 (Chinese Leopard toile); Aug. 63, 64, 66-67 (Red, White & Blue); Sept. cover, 2 (blue-flowered white), 96 (green, lime & navy swirls, crushed velvet, suede), 97 (velvet), 98 (black & white "Milles Fleurs"), 99 (blue jeweled with pattern), 101 (flame stitch), 102 (paint-splattered canvas), 103 (Chinese silk), 109 (Paisley), 110-117 (Jack Lenor Larsen stretch nylon), 133 ("Mlle. Rosée Martine"), 136-137 ("Milles Fleurs"), 138-141 (H&G Blues); Oct. 107 (printed suede), 109 ("Apollo" & "Arthur" geometrics), 111 (Stretch), 112 ("Roseprint" needlework, "Aiglon" feather print, "Alba" tulip chevron), 113 (Fortrel marquise, "Leicester Square"), 118-119 ("Duo Stripe" cotton), 120-121 (Bloomcraft casement), 138-139 (crushed linen velvet, Gilford black vinyl); Nov. 75 (stick-to-it-ive), 123 (red & green cane pattern); Dec. 83 (Paisley)

Family Rooms—Oct. 129 *See, also Live-in Rooms*

Floor Coverings—July cover, 2 (white area rug), 29 (bear), 48-49 (zebra), 57 (old Axminster carpet), 59 ("Monique" octagon rug), 61 (antique rug); Aug. 40-41 (Orientals in kitchen), 42 (indoor-outdoor carpeting on kitchen floor, ceiling, bench), 59 (Oriental), 65 ("Caning," Portuguese needlepoint, blue & white chevron); Sept. 94-95 (white flokati), 96 (Arctic lamb), 97 (neutral custom rug), 100 (white flokati), 102 (paint splattered carpet), 103 (zebra), 114 (Anemone & red custom), 115 (19th c. Bessarabian), 139-140 (H&G Blues); Oct. cover, 2 (tiger), 97 (Oriental), 98-99, 102 (fur), 106 (pony skin), 109 (Regal "Lattice" & Fields "Dipsy Doodle"), 110 ("Steps" carpet), 112 (Fields "Charade"), 113 ("Untamed" shag rug), 116-117 ("Perfect Luxury" extra thick carpet), 118-119 ("Zanzibar" horizontal shag), 120 ("Domani" shag), 138-139 (Fields carpet); Nov. 88-90 (zebra)

Fur—July 21, 23 (throw), 28-29 (trophy room); Sept. 106 (bed cover); Oct. 98-99, 102 (lavish use of) *See, also Floor Coverings*

Furniture—July cover, 2 (McGuire rattan headboards, Willow & Reed rattan stools), 21, 23 (large custom mahogany swing), 26-27 (wicker tub chairs with cartridge-tufted cushions), 63 (Morsan director's chairs & "Wide Compact Cot"); Aug. cover, 2 (French Provincial chair & armchair), 64 (Otto Gerda bentwood, Jensen Lewis director's chairs & screen, Kemp bunk beds, Design Research table & chairs), 67 (Neal Small sectional plastic cocktail table, Dux bentwood contour chair, opaque Lucite cocktail table); Sept. cover, 2 (French tile-topped coffee table), 94, 95 (sculptured table, glass with fluorescent tubing, steel-framed chairs), 96 (glass cube, glass on steel saw horses), 97 (velvet & steel), 98 (glass & steel coffee tables), 100 (travertine cube, chrome & rosewood 4-poster), 102 (cane-seated stools), 103 (glass & chrome coffee table), 110-113 (Pierre Paulin chairs & loveseat), 117 (stainless steel Armorpoly top on steel sawhorses), 124 (trans-

parent dining tables & chairs), 125 (glass cube, glass-topped coffee table), 133 (party chairs & round table tops), 136-137 (wicker), 138 (Paul Jones blue card table), 139 (Union National wall cabinet, Molla square backed chairs), 140 (Mt. Airy blue-lacquered king size headboard & bedside chest), 141 (Founders blue-lacquered Parsons style dining table, Fornasetti lacquered French tea table, John Stuart all-upholstered open armchair); Oct. cover, 2 (see-through plastic chair, lighted blue plastic cube, mirrored cube, Louis XVI canapé), 64 (Trybo dowel pegged, Bill Bell T-squares), 98-99 (python-covered Parsons table, glass-topped coffee table), 106 (Directional cane & plaid club chair, Karl Springer cobra covered bench/coffee table, Helikon chrome based "Carousel," high-low glass coffee table with chrome base, Louis XV style chair), 107 (John Mascheroni turned wood armchair, Founders linking chair love seat), 108 (Stendig cocktail tables, heavy foam chairs on L-bracket base, "Suisse" tufted silk barrel chairs, Turner-T, Ltd., round seating unit of 4 triangular chairs, square cluster chairs on iron base, John Stuart square tufted ottomans, Medallion Plexiglas cubes), 109 (Moreddi mobile bar of red molded fiberglass, Bill Bell chairs, T-square table bases & chest on chrome base), 110 (Karl Springer ostrich backgammon table, Shaw love seat with Margowen flowered fabric, Medallion Plexiglas shelves, chairs, cubes & chrome tubing table & chairs, Albrizzi "Perspex" stacking cubes, Plexiglas card table & chairs, Pace/Jil Plexiglas music stand, Reeves smoked Plexiglas grandfather's clock, John Mascheroni Plexiglas coffee table, Lucite "bentwood" chair), 111 (Olivier Mourgue bench with stretch fabric), 112 (Directional contemporary library stepladder, Selig cluster ottomans & table with upholstered bumper), 113 (Drexel "Barbados Collection" brass gilt on wood tester bed, cheval mirror & campaign chests, John Mascheroni crackled campaign chest, Fritz Hansen low chaise), 116-117 (Heritage "Transcept Collection" & other), 118-119 (Founders "Patterns 17" wall units, square lounge chairs, Parsons table & other, Yale Burge antique step table), 119 (McGuire Director's chair), 120-121 (Kroehler "Fun Tower" & other), 138-139 (Helikon & Neal Small luminous table); Nov. 100 (bar, elephant hide butterfly chair, library steps, tray tables suggested as gifts), 109 (snakeskin covered chairs), 124 (baker's racks), 126-127 (Bill Bell chairs, steel Chiavari chairs); Dec. 50 (zebra wood table & sling chair)

Game Rooms—July 28-29; Sept. 99; Oct. 120-121

Garden Rooms—July 24-25; Nov. 111

Guest Rooms—Sept. 107, 109; Oct. 118-119, 171; Nov. 92-93, 112

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Lamps & Lighting Fixtures—July 57 (antique frosted grape clusters); Aug. 32, 33 (Giacometti), 64 (Ac'cent standing lamp; white opal ball ceiling fixtures), 66 (Edward Krumpke marbleized plaster, high-intensity metal wall), 67 (globe on hardboard cube); Sept. 114 (bouquet of incandescent bulbs), 115 (art moderne, Arteluce, egg crate), 139 ("Wood'n Hue" table lamp), 140 (Persian Blue ceramic table lamp), 141 (Carolina Forge half-circle wall sconce); Oct. 101 (Venetian chandelier), 102 (trio of hanging lamps with cross panels of Lucite & nylon), 106 (Plexiglas table lamp), 107 (yellow leather table lamp), 109 (Bill Bell lighting cubes), 110 (clear acrylic cube with frosted globe inside), 111 (stretch fabric hanging lantern), 117 (George Kovacs table lamps), 119 (Lightolier "Lytestream" & "Lytegem" high-intensity lamps), 121 (Quartite lamps, Lightolier optic light strip & high-intensity lamps), 126-127 (crystal chandelier), 142-143 (Lamps That Are Alight); Nov. 90-91 (Early American chandelier replica), 111 (Portuguese antique iron chandelier), 119 (long-stemmed stainless steel standing lamp), 126-127 (globe-in-box lamps)

Light: The Radiant Revolution—Oct. 138-143

Live-in Room, The—July 20-23 (6-way For A Lively Family), 24-25 (Hanging Garden With A Roof), 26-27 (Poolside Playroom), 28-29 (Big Game, Big Games: trophies & billiards)

Look Of Today Created In A Penthouse—Oct. 96-105

Mirrors—July 37, 48-49 (walls), 57 (bathroom ceiling, tub wall & medicine cabinet, mirrored wall covered with lattice); Aug. 33 (huge, ornate), 34 (wall), 67 (Venetian glass framed); Sept. 96 (Venetian glass), 141 (blue ceramic); Oct. cover, 2 (antique crystal-encrusted Venetian), 101 (closet doors), 107 (green leather), 109 (checkerboard), 113 (brassgilt cheval glass), 116 (Pace/Jil stainless steel); Dec. 63 (wall), 82, 83 (gilt framed)

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Oriental Rugs Today, H&G's Primer On—#4, Sept. 254-255, 258 (Cities of Central & Southern Persia: Ispahan & Kerman)







Parsons Tables Your Own Finish, How To Give—Aug. 78-79, 90-91  
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Kitchen Equipment (Major)—Aug. 49 (Corning Pyro-ceram cooking counter, counter saver & food warmer, Norcold compact compressor refrigerator, Amana "Radarange", Revco undercounter freezer); Dec. 50 (Tappan "Nautilus" refrigerator, portable microwave oven)  
 Kitchen Plans—Aug. 38 (Maxi with dishwashing island), 40 (Maxi with chopping block island), 44 (Midi with dishwashing island), 46 (Mini with pass-through, Mini with butcher-block snack bar), 47 (2 Mini), 48 (Mini with butcher block island); Nov. 134 (cooking & food preparation centers)  
 Kitchens—July 26 (second, behind louvered doors), 34 (open), 50 (with peel-off-stick-on tile paper); Aug. cover, 2 (blue with ceramic floor & wall tile), 34-35 (small with "zingy" wallpaper), 36-39 (Of Many Centers), 40-41 (The Warmth of a Country Inn), 42 (With a Wide-Angled View), 43 (Movable Kitchen-in-an-island), 44 (Hideaway Storage), 45 (Provence Updated), 46 (Open-faced Sandwich, See-through Walls), 47 (Tiger Bright Pattern, Paisley Pocket), 48 (Small World of Culinary Conveniences), 49 (Space-Age Serving Center, Speed Cooking Center), 70-71 (Mexican), 75 (Mexican); Sept. 108 (bright colored panels above eye level), 116 (barn-siding wall); Oct. 105 (central work island, oak cabinets), 129 (family room with fireplace); Nov. 110 (French country), 118 (porch-like with glass back-splashes), 134-135 (Party Kitchen Of A Cookery Pro)  
 Kitchens Now—Maxi, Midi, Mini, Micro—Aug. cover, 2, 36-49  
 Knife For The Job, The—#8, Sept. 154-155 (Butchers'), #9, Oct. 154-155 (Paring)  
 Laundry Equipment—Sept. 158 (Wall-hung Porta-Dryer); Dec. 50 (Hotpoint double washer)  
 Racks For Your Prettiest Utensils, Pot—Oct. 253  
 Spices, How To Store—Sept. 160  
 Star Performer—#20, Nov. 56 (The Hold Everything Container: Corning Pyrex "store 'n see")  
 Storage, Specialized Kitchen—Aug. 36 (point-of-use for coffee, plug-in appliances), 38 (glasses, spices), 39 (shallow drawers for linen & silver, warming oven for plates), 40 (pull-out trays for pot covers, skillets, cooking wines), 44 (bar tools, knives on magnetic strips); Sept. 158 (French towel rack, spice rack, Selfix plastic pegboard, decorative brass hooks), 160 (spices)  
 Utensils of A Cookery Pro: Robert Carrier—Nov. 79-80, 134-135  
 Utensils Make Good Cooks, Good—#8, Sept. 156-157 (To Help You Bake Fruit Pies), #9, Oct. 156-157 (To Help You Prepare Pasta); #10, Dec. 105-106 (To Help You Roast Meats)

## Miscellaneous

Antiques Q&A—July 4; Aug. 6; Sept. 10, 16; Oct. 12, 22; Nov. 10, 16; Dec. 10, 16  
 Automobiles: Chevrolet Caprice Station Wagon—July 62  
 Books, On The—Sept. 44, 46, 52 (Basic Home Reference Library For Under \$35); Oct. 66, 68, 72 (To Build Up Your Reference Library); Nov. 44-45 (Books To Blow The Mind—Recordings To Soothe The Soul); Dec. 42-43 (The Wonder World Of Children's Books & Records)  
 Calendar Crop, Pick Of The—Dec. 46-47  
 Camping: Nifty Ideas For High Camp—July 62-63  
 Cards That Show You Care, Christmas—Nov. 47  
 Christmas 1968—Nov. 36, 44-46, 48-50, 94-105, 136, 144 (Gifts), 47 (Cards); Dec. cover, 2, 58-63 (H&G's 1968 Christmas Garlands), 53 (Editorial: The Light of Christmas), 54-57 (Light of lights: outdoor decorations), 64-65 (Christmas tree baubles that bubble with fun), 66-67 ("The best tree we ever had"), 68-69 (Fruit, Colonial Williamsburg traditional decorations), 70-71 (Merry makings for Christmas parties), 72-73 (Gift Wrapping), 74-77 (Paper-box Pageant), 78-79, 192 (Tidings From Toyland)  
 Cost: How Far Will \$3,000 Go?—Oct. 114-115, 173-175, 256  
 Editorials, Monthly—July 19 (New Discoveries In American Living); Aug. 29 (Secrets of a Happy Mixture); Sept. 93 (We Have A New Word For Color); Oct. 95 (The Great Breakaway); Nov. 87 (How To Give The Party Of The Year); Dec. 53 (The Light of Christmas)  
 Games—July 28 (billiard table), 39 (Tic-tac-toe plexiglas stand, backgammon, "Go"); Oct. 109 (pewter chess set), 120 (Swedish blue & White crystal chess set)  
 Gifts, Christmas—Nov. 36 (To Delight The Very, Very Young), 44-45 (Books, Recordings), 46 (Tiny, To Enclose With Christmas Cards), 48, 50 (Tiny Treasures For A Grown-up Stocking), 94-97 (Instant Joys At \$8 & Under), 98-99 (Little Luxuries Under \$35), 100-101 (Surprises To Splurge On), 102 (Merri-ments For The Family), 103 (Finds To Charm Collectors), 104-105 (Jolly Toys To Dream On), 136, 144-145 (A Case Of Wine)  
 New For Living, What's—July 16; Aug. 12; Sept. 34-35; Oct. 64; Nov. 74-75; Dec. 50  
 Paley Park—Dec. 55



Please Tell Me . . . —Sept. 24, 28; Oct. 80; Nov. 28;  
Dec. 26

Shopping Information—July 78-79, 122, 126; Aug. 90-91, 93; Sept. 168, 175, 177, 182; Oct. 162, 164, 166, 169, 250; Nov. 154-156; Dec. 109-110

Smithsonian's "This New Man" Exhibit: The Sideboard & Daniel Webster—Nov. 145

Talent For Living—July 48-51 (Fresh, Young & Offbeat: Wendy Vanderbilt's N.Y. Apartment), 52-53 (Finders, Keepers: Byron & Joyce Bell's Narrow Manhattan House); Sept. 132-137 (Fitzhugh Greens' Georgetown House Where Color Lives)

#### Music & TV

Equipment—Sept. 34 (electronic device translates hi-fi sound to color); Oct. 116-117 (Harmon Kardon stereo system), 118 (RCA Victor "Sport" TV, Nor-elco radio cassette recorder), 119 (Bulova clock radio), 121 (Panasonic portable color TV & "Console Aire" tape recorder system); Nov. 101 (tiny color TV, AM-FM radio with swing-out speaker), 102 (miniature juke box, 3M tape player)

Harpsichord, Boom Goes The—Oct. 74, 76, 78

Hi-Fi Installations—July 26-27, 55, 58; Aug. 52-53; Oct. 116-117, 118-119, 120-121; Nov. cover, 2, 118

Looking & Listening—Sept. 164, 167, 180 (Piano Lessons in a Permissive Age); Oct. 74, 76, 78 (Boom Goes The Harpsichord)

Music Is What's Happening: Sonic Discovery—July 46-47, 77, 80

Pianists, Today's Intrepid Young—Nov. 120-121, 150-151, 262

Piano Lessons In A Permissive Age—Sept. 164, 167, 180

Pianos—July 22, 28

Recordings—Nov. 45 (Gifts To Soothe The Soul), 72 (Zodiac); Dec. 42-43 (For Children)

TV Installations—July 28, 54, 58; Oct. 118-119, 121, 140

#### Travel

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Going Places, Finding Things—Aug. 16, 22, 24-25, 27, 154 (In & Around Mexico City), 70-77 (In Mexico: Ideas Unlimited); Sept. 56, 62, 64, 68, 72 (In The Pacific Northwest); Nov. 60, 62, 65-66 (In The ABC Islands & Caracas); Dec. 88-95 (In India)

HemisFair, Bright Spanking New Ideas From The—Sept. 38, 40, 107, 108

Indian, Think—Dec. 88-95

Mexico—Aug. 16, 22, 24-25, 27, 154 (Mexico City), 70-77 (Ideas Unlimited)

Museum Villages—#7, July 8, 12 (Home of the Hancock Shakers); #8, Sept. 76, 82, 176 (Smith's Clove); #9, Oct. 38, 44-45, 54 (Old Deerfield)

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